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State Champs again!!!

The Martin football program just keeps adding to its already-impressive list of accomplishments.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, the Clippers squared off with Blanchard Montabella in the 8-Player Division 1 State Finals, and Martin cruised to the 52-8 victory.

After falling behind 8-0 after Blanchard Montabella marched 90 yards on its first drive, the Clippers took over, dominating on both sides of the ball to claim their third state title in four years.

Martin coach Brad Blauvelt is seen addressing the team following the game.

For the full story, see Page B1. (Photo provided by the MHSAA/Cara Kamps)

Two firms plan housing developments in Fennville

By Gari Voss

The process began four years ago when the Fennville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) engaged with nonprofit development group, Housing Next. Housing Next did pro bono work to assist the city in envisioning how best to utilize vacant lots in downtown Fennville.

The city began refining their vision which brought to fruition the development of the city park that left three approximately half-acre lots. These were adjacent to the park, and the DDA felt that they needed to be developed into something new.

In June 2025, Fennville received a grant from the Gates Foundation and International City Managers Association to do a project that focused on economic mobility.

City Administrator Katie Beemer shared, “We know that economic mobility is tied to home ownership and having a place to live. We have many jobs in our area, but if you don’t have a place to live, it is difficult to get to those jobs. Also, we know that we have a vast amount of land (over 100 acres) in the city limits that is undeveloped.”

Beemer continued, “Knowing that one of our assets is land, we wanted to develop it for housing or businesses while still preserving the rural character of the townships around us.”

The city used grant funds to obtain assistance from



Allen Edwin Homes has begun the steps to purchase the 0.375 acre lot off of the new downtown park in Fennville, MI. The development will assist with addressing the need for housing in the Fennville area. Image courtesy of Allen Edwin Homes

Opticos, a team of urban designers, architects, and strategists who can help find solutions when developing challenging housing and community issues with whom Fennville’s Joint Housing Coalition had been working. Opticos examined downtown lots and some other possible development sites and did a site visioning and layout process. The group explained where parking and buildings could go along with square footage of structures. All the while, there was a public participation in the process where community members gave feedback. The visioning packet is located at <https://ecode360.com/FE6693/document/753170426.pdf>.

By August, Fennville was ready for Developer Day hosted by Lakeshore Advantage, the Allegan County Regional Development Agency. Housing develop-

ers were taken to Holland, Allegan, and Fennville. The developers were shown priority development sites. Fennville shared their site

plans and talked about the opportunities available. A plus was that Fennville had completed their Redevelopment Ready certification, reactivated their Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and had economic development tools for the developers to use which made it simpler to determine the site vision.

Following Developer Day, Fennville sent out an RFP asking that proposals be returned by mid-October. The responses were opened, and interviews were held with two companies. On November 12, 2025, the projects were awarded to Jubilee Ministries and Allen Edwin Homes. The city staff is currently creating a purchasing agreement which

will include a development rights agreement to ensure that the developments will come to fruition.

Beemer reflected that 2025 has been a busy year in Fennville with fiber construction hitting an all-time high; the renovation of the hotel which will become the Wine Trail Inn; the development of the new city park; and the reconstruction of the library parking lot. With city construction, fiber construction, and private construction, City Hall has done a balancing act.

“As a small community, we often balance many needs. We’re very excited that our ‘summer of construction’ is coming to an end, and look forward to seeing the completed

parks, new businesses like the Wine Trail Inn, Edward Jones, and a new local doctor; and seeing the beginning of housing development and new opportunities at the Conagra site,” shared Beemer.

The housing will provide a great opportunity to the city and those living in the new construction. Residents will be able to take advantage of the City Square Park with its splash pad, bandshell, gas fireplace, and outdoor seating in the heart of Fennville.

The new development projects should make available housing units by late 2026 or early 2027. In the meanwhile, city leadership will continue striving to develop other pieces of property within the city limits.

Residents pack room to hear about Confluence's dam plans

By Gari Voss

The Allegan High School Conference Center filled on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, with residents eager to hear from representatives of Consumers Energy and Confluence Hydro regarding the transition of ownership of the Calkins Bridge Dam and twelve other dams in the Consumers fleet of hydroelectric plants.

On September 9, 2025, it was announced that Consumers would be selling its fleet to Confluence Hydro, owned by Hull Street Energy. To better understand the needs, wants and concerns of the communities around each dam, the companies set meetings so the 13 communities impacted could have Q&A sessions. The Allegan group was the first stop on the tour.

Consumers began the

evening by reviewing the process that led them to putting the dams on the sales block, and the reasons they felt comfortable working with Confluence Hydro, LLC. Consumers Energy is still waiting for state and federal regulator approval that often takes 12 to 18 months.

“Consumers Energy requests with the Michigan Public Service Commission and the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission are the first steps in the regulatory process to sell the dams,” the release stated. “Once approved, Confluence Hydro will own and operate the dams with a 30-year agreement to sell energy, capacity and renewable energy credits they produce back to Consumers Energy.”

Confluence is known for taking ownership of a

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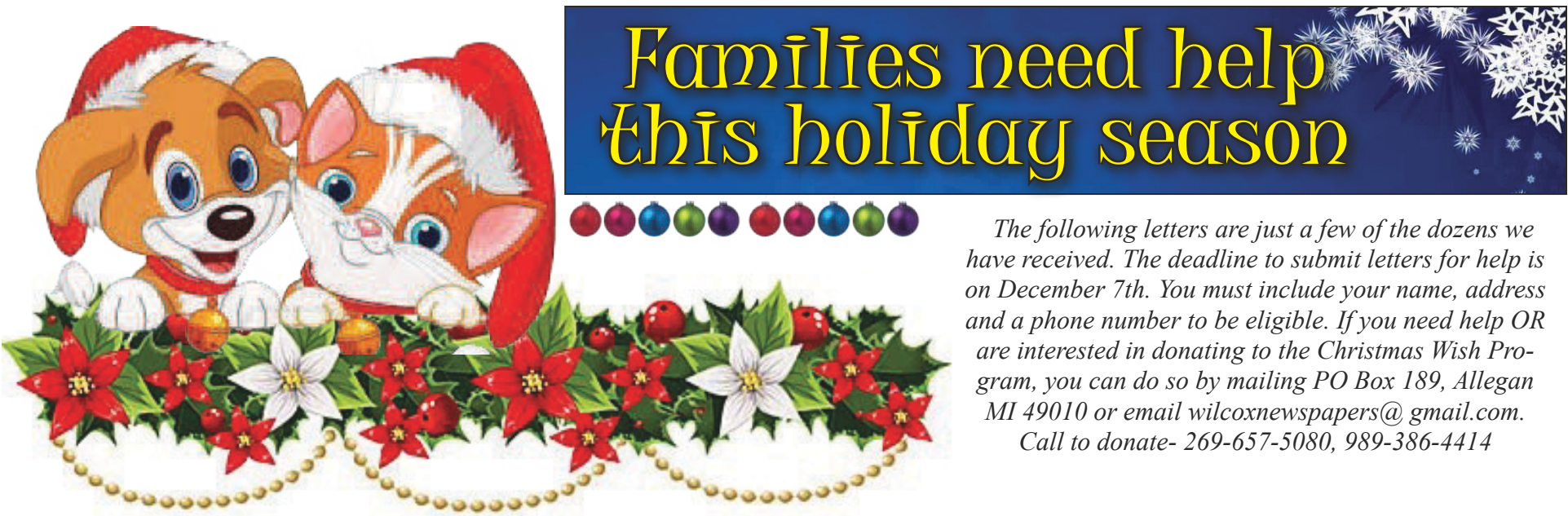
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Never thought I'd have to ask for help at Christmas again. My grand daughters are 4 months and my oldest is 7 years old if you can help again this Christmas.Thank you if you can. Both of my daughters are on disability and don't have a lot of money to keep up with the cost of living and such. Thank you again



This is my daughters last Christmas as a teen, I want to be able to give her a good one. I'm a single mom on a SSI income of one which isn't much. I also took in a friend who came from a pretty bad domestic violence situation and money has been even tighter. My daughter is big into horror, screen writing, dark goth makeup, the franchise scream and Frankenstein. She wants to go to school for film and she love to write and is really good at it too. I know sure she's 17 we probably will get overlooked and I'm sure there are many other children who deserve this as well but we would truly appreciate the help. Her dad hasn't been in her life since she was 7 so there is absolutely no help there or from his side of the family. We make due but it would be nice for her to get at least one thing for Christmas other then the very little I can do. I appreciate the opportunity to write in if anything.



We are writing ahead to register and seek help at Christmas this year. We are struggling this year as we lost some family members. In March he died with his heart. Also my mom is struggling with dialysis, been in the hospital a few times with her heart. We are struggling not having the kids dad too. He feels lonely missing his dad, he's only 13. Just asking for any help you could donate us to help at Christmas. We don't have his dads help anymore. As well so we will struggle, with my mom sickness and the kids struggle being upset over his dad. We are very thankful for any donation, your organization is very loving and caring in helping people! Thank you for your help.



Hello I am a mother of 2 children, a boy (8) & a girl (10). I am a wife of a recent amputee. My husband a year ago went through a very unfortunate event, a motorcycle accident and experienced a below the knee amputation. My husband has gone through 2 prosthetics this year, now he needs a 3rd one unfortunately as his nub has shrunk big time and his prosthetic is way too big for him. Due to it being so big it hurts him when he walks because he has to wear up to 20 Ply Socks to compensate the gap in his prosthetic. Due to us having to get another prosthetic I have to save as much money as possible because insurance does not want to cover it as this is #3 for the year.. As we have to do this, I am not looking forward to Christmas time for both our children, our dog. After the year we have had I really wish we could make our Christmas special, we could always use the cheering up & to stress a little less. I just want to be able to get my husband a prosthetic and to make my 2 kids happy Christmas day. Thank you so much for reading my email, I hope you have a blessed day!



Good evening, I am writing you because my mom is a little too proud to ask for help. She is a single parent of four kids. She has worked hard in our entire life. She's always had two jobs to be able to provide for all of us. She barely gets support. Recently, she has lost both of her jobs and has been struggling to make ends meet. I listen to her cry at night. She puts all of us kids before her own needs. She pays rent and utilities and pays for a van. Our van needs work. It's been in an accident and she hasn't paid to get it fixed. It needs new brakes. Her and my grandmother fight all the time about how she's gonna cover things. Our family could very much use some assistance. We could use help with getting our rent covered with Christmas for me and my siblings. My mom could use assistance for herself. She hasn't done anything for herself in a very long time.



My husband,son,parents and myself could definitely use little holiday cheer. Year started with my son totalling his car in accident on way work. Following month got covid so he was fired for missing days. Next job he got fired he missed days cause he ended up getting lyme disease unfortunately. My husband only works part time cause of kidney disease. I don't work cause I take care of him and my parents. And everything around house. My parents lost their health insurance cause I guess SSI they make too much. None of us get food stamps. Then to top of the year. Last Tuesday I was in my first accident and my car was totaled. It's been extremely rough year. We aren't type of family that believe in having gifts to unwrap. Holidays are spending time.with each other. Having get together family meal. As long as we have food in house, gas in car and of course can't forget our 2 other members 2 kitties. Family means more then material things. Thank you amd merry Christmas

It is that time of year again. We are sorry to ask for help again. We did ask for help last year but did not receive it. We do find our selves in the position of needing help more than ever this year. Myself and my husband are grandparents going on 60 and 70 years old and are raising 2 grand children. One of which we have adopted, the other we are fostering as sadly his dad is in prison for another 2 years and his mother is nowhere to be found :(we are doing the best we can but I am now working part time Instead of full time so that we can can get them back and forth to school, get to weekly therapy appointments, attend court hearing and just every day care for the kids and my husband is fully disabled. We don't receive any food assistance or state help. Taking in the grand children, has been life changing but we are doing what needs to be done for their best interest. Blending our two worlds means a lot of sacrifices and a lot of struggles, but we have no choice. We love them. Holidays are the hardest times. It's hard as hell to ask for help, but sometimes we have to swallow our pride and try . So here we are. The kids have been thru a lot and they deserve so much more than life has been for them. We cannot even explain what they have been thru and how much we are dealing with.



Hello I am writing in response to your ad in the paper, I would like to nominate my brother and his family. They are young married couple with the sweetest five year old daughter, they are very deserving people, they work hard and have been faced with some obstacles in life but their love and dedication always persist, my five year old niece is highly autistic and her parents love her and try their best to accommodate her, they are so selfless and wonderful, I know they have been having a serious financial hardship recently as my brothers car is not working and hardly safe to drive (I worry all the time about that for him), but I would love to see them have a wonderful Christmas that I know that cannot provide. I hope that you will be able to gift them the Christmas that I wish I could ,thank you very much.



My sister in law told me to contact you and that you may be able to help. Im on ssdi and have 3 kids. Im not asking for alot really. Im just trying to find someone that could help with propane. We dont heat our home conventionally. We use one of those barbecue grill size propane tanks. It's less than 20\$ to fill it and can last 3 days on low. I dont get my check til the beginning of December and I still dont know how im going to pull off Christmas. But im more concerned about heat. Anything will help. I have a cash app of that's an option. My mom is also in need. She has cancer, again. And now her eyes are real bad and she needs surgery that's going to run her like 3,000. Maybe you can help her to?



I seen a post about how the paper is helping families this year. I am writing because we have an electric bill through consumers that is around \$500. My husband and I both work full time. Although we work full time we're still struggling really bad keeping up on our bills. Mainly the electric (our heat is through the electric) I also haven't had enough money to buy my children coats for winter or my husband and I. So my Christmas wishlist is help with my electric bill. And coats for all of us Mom-3x light weight coat, Dad LG daughter LG, son 2x, son size x-large in boys. I know this is a big ask and please don't feel obligated to help, I know there are a lot of people in need right now. Thank you



I am looking for help, I have been unemployed for over a year now. I have backed up bills. I am a father of 3 boys. 6,3,1. My roof is leaking and my car is in the way out. I am also 2 months behind on my house payment. Don't know what to do.



Good afternoon. I was told you could email this information to you guys and you would possibly help? My family and I are struggling to pay our electric bill. It's \$240.68 that we owe, and we are struggling to get it caught up. I am 21 weeks pregnant, struggling with onset preeclampsia and have been in the hospital twice a week for the past few weeks. My husband works, but when I have to go to the hospital he has to stay home with our baby boy (who just turned 1). He doesn't get paid for the days he has to stay home, so his checks have been cut down which make paying bills like this difficult. We have done so good with our life so far.. we are 23/24, married 3 years ago and then had our first son last year, we have been together since highschool (2018).. long story short I just don't want us to fail by starting to fall behind on things. I know people out there have much greater needs than ours, so if you cannot help us that is absolutely understandable. We just appreciate you all taking the time to read this. Thank you so much, happy holidays!

The following letters are just a few of the dozens we have received. The deadline to submit letters for help is on December 7th. You must include your name, address and a phone number to be eligible. If you need help OR are interested in donating to the Christmas Wish Program, you can do so by mailing PO Box 189, Allegan MI 49010 or email wilcoxnewspapers@gmail.com. Call to donate- 269-657-5080, 989-386-4414

Hello, I found this information from an Allegan County informed page and thought maybe it wouldn't hurt to try. I am a single woman living on a single income (struggling working 2 jobs) I just recently had to have work done on my car so it would run. I have been able to manage paying my \$1000.00 rent however being able to afford food and gas has been a struggle. Just to have gas to continue to help get me back and forth to both jobs would be greatly appreciated. I understand that you have probably had a numerous amount of emails flooding your email. And I also understand that you may not be able to help everyone. Anything is always appreciated and very helpful. Thank you for your services and generosity.



Hello, I learned about your Christmas Wish List program through an Allegan County community page. I was told you may be able to assist families experiencing legitimate hardship during the holiday season. I am reaching out because I am in an urgent financial crisis while trying to rebuild stability for myself and my children. I recently moved to Plainwell after 86 days of homelessness, which began following a wrongful eviction from my Kalamazoo apartment that remains under active investigation with a Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) investigator. My MDCR case has been certified, yet I was evicted on August 7, 2025, despite the pending investigation. In the months leading up to the eviction, I also lost my small business and my downtown Kalamazoo storefront, my primary source of income. Shortly after, my vehicle was repossessed in late June. I spent 7 weeks without transportation, which made it extremely difficult to maintain my income. After the eviction, I purchased another used vehicle on August 13th (five days later) so I could continue searching for housing, attend appointments, and care for my children. I finally paid off that vehicle last week, but it has left me very short on funds for December rent. At this moment, I have less than \$100 to my name. Michigan Works PATH paid my first month's rent, and I spent my \$400 deposit earlier this year while I was still homeless. I am doing everything possible to rebuild, including applying for SNAP and Cash Assistance through Allegan County DHS (I have completed all verification requirements), but my benefits have not yet started. To help cover basic needs during this time, I have been donating plasma twice a week. I have also visited food pantries twice this month to help with groceries. My usual income source, selling my remaining small-business inventory on Facebook Marketplace, has dropped significantly since the start of the government shutdown, and I have not seen the typical holiday-season increase in sales. This is usually the busiest and most reliable time of year for the home décor and seasonal inventory I sell. Most of my belongings, including our couch and beds for myself and my children, remain in storage because I am behind on the fees that accumulated during homelessness. I paid approximately \$560 per month while homeless to keep our belongings safe, but now I cannot catch up enough to retrieve them. I am requesting assistance with any of the following: December rent (most urgent for housing stability), Storage unit fees so I can bring home our beds and belongings, Groceries and basic household necessities. I am not requesting ongoing support; only the assistance I need to get through this critical moment while I wait for my benefits to begin and continue working toward permanent employment. Any help you can provide would mean so much to my children and me as we rebuild after a tough year. I can provide documentation such as my lease, storage statements, identification, or MDCR case information. Thank you sincerely for your time, kindness, and consideration.



Dear Friends and Kind-Hearted Neighbors, as Christmas approaches, I am reaching out with a humble and heartfelt request on behalf of my family of seven. This has been one of the hardest years of our lives, and though it is difficult for me to ask for help, I am doing so for the sake of my children, who deserve a holiday filled with hope and joy.



So as I was scrolling through the allegan county informed I seen a post that was shared about how you guys were offering families assistance for the holidays so I thought I would reach out and ask if you could kindly send any kind of help my way as im in need of a decent vehicle to continue to work as im facing eviction. I am seeking assistance already for my rent, I am perfectly capable of working and I do part time with the possibility of overtime but I am not able to work overtime due to car pooling with a friend. I feel like a total failure to my 14 year old daughter that resides with me. I can't lose her and my trailer on Christmas. If you can help in any way shape or form id appreciate it more than you'd ever know. Thank you for your time and happy holidays.

Allegan recognizes Family Court and reviews audit

by Gari Voss

Allegan’s City Council Mayor Pro Tem Peter Hanse opened the Monday, November 24, 2025, meeting with a proclamation for Family Court Awareness Month. Often Family Court can be overlooked, but it’s a safety net that prioritizes child safety when considering that 1 in 3 families in Michigan is exposed to domestic abuse. An estimated 58,000 children in the U.S. are ordered into unsupervised contact with abusive parents each year. Since 2008, almost 1000 children in the U.S. were murdered during a visitation with an abusive parent. During November, the goal is to educate the general public to the judicial system that must use evidence-based research to prioritize the safety and best interest of children.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

During the Public Comments, Allegan County Drain Commissioner Chris Machiela stopped to introduce himself to the council. Then the council was offered a donation to place boulders at Trowbridge Plaza to prevent vehicle/pedestrian accidents. Later the council accepted the offer.

REPORTS

Downtown Development Authority. Assistant City Manager Parker Johnson reviewed that the DDA reviewed the parking lot identifiers and the new stencils on the sidewalks reminding everyone to Walk Your Wheels. The subcommittee for business resource team is a resource for perspective business owners. Team members explain what it is like to have a business in Downtown, and examine the expenses related to opening a business. They have already met with a prospective business owner. The DDA reviewed the downtown events section of the Downtown Master Plan.

Public Spaces Commission. Since the commission did not meet in October, they took time to review the annual parks’ tour then discussed the progress on columns at Oakwood Cemetery on Arbor Street. The commission plans to bring a proposal to the Council

so they can move forward with the Trowbridge Street columns. Public Works Director Jeff Morrie reviewed the annual tree removal. Johnson shared the Rossman Block Party in September and the parking lot identifiers.

Downtown Development Authority and Planning Commission Joint Meeting. The two groups came together to discuss future plans for Downtown Allegan and the Downtown Allegan Master Plan. This followed the November 13, 2025, Open House where the community could come to City Hall and make suggestions for improvements.

Public Works

Airway Drive Paving. The request to approve payment to Michigan Paving & Materials Co. in the amount of \$700,598.05 for the Airway Drive Resurfacing Project was approved. Jeff Morrie shared that this was part of the MDOT TEDF Category F Grant for resurfacing Airway Drive. Of the two bids, Michigan Paving & Materials Co. was 10.29% under the engineer’s estimate. Rieth-Riley submitted a bid of \$713,550.05. The certificate of insurance and bid bond were included, and Abonmarche Consultants, Inc. found the submittals accurate and in compliance with the bid requirements.

John Deere Backhoe. The request to approve a payment to PowerPlan-John Deere Financial in the amount of \$11,968.67, for backhoe repairs was approved. This would cover the repairs done by AIS Construction on the 2017 John Deere Backhoe and would require a budget adjustment in FY26. AIS did extensive repairs to the control valves of the boom functions for the hydraulics in October 2025.

Public Works Achievements in 2025. Morrie did a rundown of the tasks completed during 2025.

Parks: 10 trees were planted, 13 trees were removed, 30 trees were pruned and trimmed. 1,880 ft. of railing was removed, cleaned, powder coated, and replaced on the

riverfront boardwalk. On the riverfront, assistance was provided for the new swing construction, Mahan Park reconstruction was completed, and 6 water fountains were maintained in the Kalamazoo River. **Cemetery:** 8 cemetery columns on the Arbor Street entrance were rebuilt. 26 foundations were poured, 8 full burials were completed, 20 cremations were completed, and 10 lots were sold. **Motor Vehicle Pool:** The city purchased 1 new dump truck, 3 new zero turn mowers, and a new Bobcat Skid-Steer. **Streets:** 1.01 miles of Ely Street were resurfaced, and new ADA sidewalk ramps constructed while 210 feet of sidewalks were reconstructed. The Hubbard Street parking lot was reconstructed along with the resurfacing of the Water Street parking lot. Antique Streetlamps had 9 bulbs replaced, and 2 heads replaced and rewired. **Airport:** The new T-Hangar building was completed and houses 6 planes. The new fuel card reader software was installed and fuel sales for calendar 2025 equals \$36,989.41 with 7,188.83 fuel gallons sold. The hangar rental and lease revenue for 2025 was \$84,882.00.

Administrative Services

Payments. The request to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$386,903.11 and payroll in the amount of \$144,300.14 for a total disbursement of \$531,203.25 was approved.

Fire District Budget. The request to approve the 2026 Allegan Fire District Budget was approved. Jon Cook, who leads the Fire District Board, reported on the joint fire authority with City of Allegan and Allegan Township. The five-member board created the proposed budget. The two entities make an annual contribution that is paid each quarter over the year. The formula is based on 30% population, 30% for man hours in each entity, and 40% on taxable value.

The Board felt it is time to have more than one full-time person because volunteerism is a struggle. For 2026 the total joint contribution

is \$543,695.00. This is \$143,695.00 higher than 2025. The city will contribute \$335,750 and the township will contribute \$357,945. Cook shared that calls do not always entail fighting fires. Many are false alarms, medical assists, and lots of vehicle crashes. Training is required. Many firefighters live outside the city. During a daytime call, only 7-9 respond to work the fire. The new budget allows for 3 people to be available during the day. The budget reflects the increase to allow for the new full-time position.

In addition, a new/used tanker/pumper truck is needed. A 2015 truck was located and will replace the 1989 truck with rusted tank issues and worn tires. This will take the old truck out of service, so it can be sold, then replaced with the newer version. The closing date is scheduled for Dec. 19, 2025, and it should be in service by late January. This purchase would be an increase of about \$90,000 for city of Allegan.

Cook reminded everyone that smoke alarms are available at the fire station and firefighters can assist with installation.

Allegan would be pleased to have the two other townships join the consortium. The firefighters will mow the lawn but will need assistance with snow removal. The roof repair is moving forward, but it has an unusual cement ceiling design. There are no leaks. The overhangs are the problem.

Councilmember Walker gave kudos to the Board and how they handle the fire department.

New Fire Truck. The request to authorize the installment purchase of a new fire truck for the Allegan Fire District, and to adopt Resolution 25.36 to Approve and Adopt the Fire Truck Acquisition and Financing Contract was approved. City Manager Dye shared that the City Staff advises the council to approve the loan to acquire the 2015 Fire Tanker Truck that holds 3,000 gallons of water. They would secure a loan from Huntington Bank in the amount of \$294,000 at a rate not to

exceed 4.50%, payable over six (6) years. **Quarterly Budget Adjustments.** The request to accept FY2025 4th Quarter Budget Adjustments Reports was approved. These are all adjustments approved by the Council over the year. In June, the Council agreed that the finance manager would make the proper budget adjustments before the reports go to the auditor.

Auditor’s Report on the City’s Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Statements. Dan from Siegfried Crandall, PC reviewed their findings and commented on the city’s financial state as of June 30, 2025, which ended the 2025 fiscal year (FY25). He began by complimenting Financial Director Tracy Stull for her commitment to the financial bookkeeping. He explained that an auditor’s report is a standard report. What is more important is the financial internal controls with checks and balances. Errors must be identified and corrected.

Siegfried Crandall gave only five bullet points. Three related to capital assets, and one payable that required an adjustment that was made. The funds are healthy across the board except the water fund which generated an operating loss and is an area to examine that will require a rate examination. The other suggestion relates to the defined benefit plan for police. MERS should be increased for officers.

The auditor’s report accepted.

Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual. The request to approve two amendments to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual: Section 5.3-Funeral/Bereavement Leave and Section 8.1-Payment in Lieu of Health Insurance passed. The Bereavement Leave did not address pregnancy problems such as miscarriages or still births. The Health Insurance did not address when an employee could receive payment in lieu of health insurance. This would update the language so employees who are spouses or dependents

of full-time employees are not eligible for payment in lieu of insurance.

Public Engagement Plan Update. To align with the requirements of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation’s (MEDC) Redevelopment Ready Communities® (RRC) program, the Council reviewed the list of public engagement activities during 2025. In addition to City Council Meetings, the city held numerous commission, advisory and board meetings, plus special meetings, Open Houses, parade participation, and outreach opportunities.

Request to Close for Holiday Party. The annual request to approve the closure of City Hall at noon on December 12, 2025, for the annual employee holiday party passed. The party begins at noon. Employees often attend this activity then merge into Art Hop that begins at 5pm.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- Dye voiced his appreciation of Tessa for sharing the idea of placing boulders at Trowbridge Plaza as a safety precaution. - Dye voiced his appreciation of the firefighter for attending the meeting and for their work that is not easy. - Dye wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and encouraged them to participate in Small Business Saturday right after Thanksgiving. - It was noted that the city received a grant to do an analysis of Downtown as follow up with the pre-COVID assessment and prior to the Streetscape Project.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL & MAYOR

- Councilmembers wished all a safe holiday. -Dec. 12th: Walker and Hooker will hold a Coffee Council in the City Hall during Art Hop. They will offer hot cocoa during the discussion with whomever wishes to chat. - Dec. 19th: Clark and Perigo will host the Coffee Council.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTS TO WATCH FOR!

Old Jail Museum – Holiday Hours: Fri., Nov. 28 & Sat., Nov. 29, 10am-4pm; Fri., Dec. 26 & Sat., Dec. 27* 2025, 10am-4pm.
Fri., Nov. 28, 2025: Black Friday sales in Allegan and the surrounding communities
Sat., Nov. 29, 10am-6pm: Small Business Saturday. Throughout Allegan and the city limits.
Including Merry Market: The Shoppes on Brady St., 136 Brady, Allegan
Sat., Nov. 29, 2025, 11am-1pm: Santa at the Museum. Old Jail Museum N. Walnut St. Allegan
Tues., Dec. 2, 2025: GIVING TUESDAY
Tues., Dec. 2, 2025, 6-8pm: Fun with Improv! Allegan District Library Hubbard St. Allegan

CURRENT EVENTS

Wed., Nov. 26, 2025, 8pm: Thanksgiving Eve Party
Allegan Eagles #2315 110 Chestnut St. Allegan
The public is welcome to the Thanksgiving Party to support the giving of the Eagles to the community. The band Cut’n Loose will entertain live.
Sat., Nov. 29, 10am-6pm: Small Business Saturday Merry Market
The Shoppes on Brady St., 136 Brady, Allegan
The building will be full of new businesses and artists. Stop and shop while having fun at Eccentric Garden Plant Shop, Es-senburg Arts, Bound & Boarded Books, Games and More.

Sat., Nov. 29, 2025, 11am-1pm: Santa at the Museum
Old Jail Museum N. Walnut St. Allegan
Be sure to stop at the Museum to share Christmas wishes with Santa.
Mon., Dec. 1, 2025, 6-7:30pm: Grief Support
Wings of Hope Office, 530 Linn St., Allegan
Come for an opportunity for healing and hope.

Tues., Dec. 2, 2025: GIVING TUESDAY
Tues., Dec. 2, 2025, 6-8pm: Fun with Improv!
Allegan District Library Hubbard St. Allegan
Have fun and spontaneity playing improv game with Spike Kunetz with 18 and up. Register at 269 673-4625.

Wed., Dec. 3, 2025, 6-7:30pm: Alcohol Ink Ornaments
Brave Art Studios 1873 Lincoln Rd, Allegan
Decorate 4 lovely ornaments using a variety of Alcohol Ink techniques. Go to <https://www.paypal.me/braveartcarr> to register and pay

Thurs., Dec. 4, 2025, Noon-8pm: Festival of Trees Kickoff
Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave., Bloomingdale
Enjoy the opening remembrance ceremony and the first look at the beautiful trees.

Thurs., Dec. 4, 2025, 1-3pm: Poppies
Brave Art Studios 1873 Lincoln Rd, Allegan
Learn to paint poppies. Go to <https://www.paypal.me/braveartcarr> to register and pay

Thurs., Dec. 4, 2025, 5pm: Holiday After Hours
The LYNX Golf Course 900 Lincoln Rd. Otsego
Enjoy an evening with other members of area Chamber of Commerce groups with wonderful food, beverages, entertainment, games, and silent auction.

Fri., Dec. 5, 2025, Noon-9pm: Festival of Trees Soup & Sandwich Day
Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave., Bloomingdale
Enjoy the lunch or dinner, stroll around the cabins and look at the beautiful trees, wreaths and holiday decor then begin bidding on your favorites.

Fri., Dec. 5, 2025, 5-8pm: Festive Friday – Holiday Parade
Downtown Allegan will begin with a free movie at 4pm at the Regent Theater and open the streets for the Holiday Parade at 7pm.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 10am-3pm: Festival of Trees Cookies with Mrs. Claus
Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave., Bloomingdale
Enjoy the lunch and decorating cookies, stroll around the cabins and look at the beautiful trees, wreaths and holiday decor then begin bidding on your favorites.
6pm: Social, dinner and auction. Tickets required.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 8:30am-12:30pm: Allegan United Methodist Church Bazaar
United Methodist Church 409 Trowbridge St. Allegan
Start the day with hot coffee and fresh baked cinnamon rolls, shop the large variety of baked goods and the craft tables, visit the treasure room for secondhand items, and stop at the soup station for a bowl of soup. Info: call (269) 673-4236.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, all day: Fennville Holiday Celebration
Start the season with reindeer, sending letters to the North Pole, meeting Santa and holiday arts and crafts.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 9am-3pm: Christmas Market at the Manor
Robinson Manor 701 Marshall St. Allegan
Come shop with local artists, crafters, and vendors throughout the decorated Manor! Shop for those last minute Christmas gifts, or something for yourself. Bring the kids as Santa plans to be there. Free entry.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 5pm: Snow Fest
Downtown Wayland 103 S. Main St. Wayland
Enjoy music, food, activities, a live nativity, & the lighting of the tree at 7pm

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 6:30pm: Christmas Music Program
First Presbyterian Church 200 Cutler St. Allegan
Phil Siegler will be at the grand piano with beautifully arranged seasonal songs, a guest soloist, choir performance, and singalong of Christmas carols. Get the spirit of Christmas.

Sun., Dec. 7, 2025, 11am-4pm: Festival of Trees Last change
Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave., Bloomingdale

Finish browsing and bidding, eat lunch or dinner, and see what you won.

Sun., Dec. 7 & Mon., Dec. 8, 2025, 6:30-9pm: Heroes & Scoundrels auditions
Griswold Auditorium Hubbard St. Allegan
Join Spike Kunetz to audition for his latest play. This is a provocative collection of 7 short plays that challenge conventional notions of heroism and villainy. No sign up is required. For more details: <https://www.allegancommunityplayers.org/auditions>

Tues., Dec. 9, noon-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive
Church of God 112 Kalamazoo St. Otsego
Schedule at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> or drop in to assist with blood, platelets, blood cells, and more.

Tues., Dec. 9, 2025, 12:30-2pm: Grief Support
United Methodist Church, 322 Maple St., Hopkins
Wings of Hope will help guide participants through trying times.

Tues., Dec. 9, 2025, 5-7pm: Rossman Park & Downtown Updates
Allegan City Hall Trowbridge St. Allegan
All are invited to review plans and share ideas for the Rossman Park Neighborhood Project and the downtown street projects.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

ASSISTANCE

Adventist Community Service Center
218 S. Farmer St. Otsego Tues. 10am-4pm; Thurs. 1-5pm
Clothes for the family and household goods are available, layettes for newborns, clothing, diapers, toys, etc. for babies to 6 mo. For emergency needs, call 269 694-4775 or Marlene 269 217-8293. This is supported by the 7th-Day Adventist Church and an ACCF TAG Grant.

Allegan County Community Action - Assistance for daily living
23 Water Street, Allegan, MI 49010, www.communityaction-allegan.org, (269) 673-5472
Food, weatherization, early childhood education.

Allegan Homeless Solutions - Helping eliminate barriers to housing.
108 Grant St., Plainwell MI 49080
www.alleganhomelessolutions.org, Email: info@alleganhomelessolutions.org

The Arc of Allegan County - Advocates for people with disabilities
219 Hubbard Street, Allegan 269 673-8841
Mission to advocate for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the community.

Baby Closet – Newborn Clothing and Supplies Diaper Closet – monthly diaper program
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 101 N. Walnut Street Allegan
Call 269 673-2254 and leave a message.

Christian Neighbors - Food, Education, Emergency Financial Assistance
282 12th Street Plainwell MI 49080 (269) 685-4166
Monday: Drive-thru only - 10am-12pm and 4pm-6pm.
Tuesday: In person shopping/walk ins - 10am-12pm
Thursday: In person shopping/walk ins - 2pm-5pm
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Community Clothes Closet – Free Clothing and More
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 101 N. Walnut Street, Allegan (269) 673-2254
Open Fridays, 10am – 1pm A wide selection of clothing for all ages is available.

Grief Support Groups
Wings of Hope invites all to a welcoming and compassionate gathering. 1st Monday of the month – 6-7:30pm, Wings of Hope Office, 530 Linn St., Allegan; 2nd Tues. of each month – 12:30-2pm, United Methodist Church, 322 Maple St., Hopkins; 3rd Monday of each month – 3-4:30pm, Ransom District Library, 189 S. Sherwood Ave., Plainwell; 4th Tues., Grief Support Luncheon, 1pm, Salvino’s 1290 M89, Plainwell.

Interfaith Sunday Services
Mothers Trust is a nonprofit that is offering inclusive, interfaith worship services open to all Sundays at 11am at 6676 122nd Ave. Fennville. Information: Megan Hybels 269 312-0369, megan_h@motherstrust.org

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St. Vincent de Paul 124A W. Allegan St. Otsego
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United Church of Wayland - Free Clothing
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 4 - 6pm
411 E Superior St. in Wayland

Wings of Hope Hospice & Palliative Care - End of Life Care
530 Linn Street, Allegan, MI 49010, www.wingsofhopecare.com, (269) 686-8659

FOOD

Allegan Food Pantry
Church of God, 1313 Lincoln Rd., Allegan
Monday: 10 am–1pm; Tues.: 2–7pm; Fri. 1-4pm Curbside Service
Contact: Phone: 269 686-6369
Deliveries are made to homebound senior citizens.

Christian Neighbors, SE
282 12th St. Plainwell 269 685-4166

Christian Neighbors, Wayland
122 Church St. Wayland 269 792-2870

Congregational Kitchen - Thursday Dinner Pickup
Congregational Church 325 Cutler Street Allegan
Call (269) 673-3139 after 3pm any Thursday and place an order.
Thursdays: Pick up 3 to 5:30 pm. Takeout dinners only during COVID-19

Epiphany Lutheran Church
4219 Park Land Dorr 616 681-0791

Food Truck - 3rd Friday of each month, 4:30 - 5:30pm
United Church of Wayland
411 E Superior St. in Wayland

The Hands of Grace Food Pantry
United Methodist Church, 409 Trowbridge St., Allegan 269 673-4236
Tuesday: 9-11:45 a.m.; Wednesday: 9-11:45 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.; Friday: 10-11:45 a.m.
Food Pantry serves FOOD to residents of Allegan 49010 w/ valid ID with current address ONLY.

Hopkins United Methodist Church
322 Maple St. Hopkins
269 793-7340

Hungry for Christ
4565 135th Ave. Hamilton, 269 264-1307 x1000

Ladders of Hope USA - Food Assistance
717 East Main St, Fennville, MI 49408, www.laddersof-hopemi.org, 269-686-6456

Martin Area Resource Center
1445 10th St, Martin (269) 672-5605
No appointment needed. Pick up by one person per household.

Martin United Methodist Church
969 E. Allegan St. Martin 269 672-7097

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For more information call 269-430-3961 or check online at <https://www.alleganevent.com>

Allegan County Historical Society, Old Jail Museum.
Saturdays, 10 am – 4 pm, (269) 673-8292. Call to confirm hours or arrange for a private tour.
Email: oldjailmuseum06@yahoo.com Webpage: www.alleganoldjail.com



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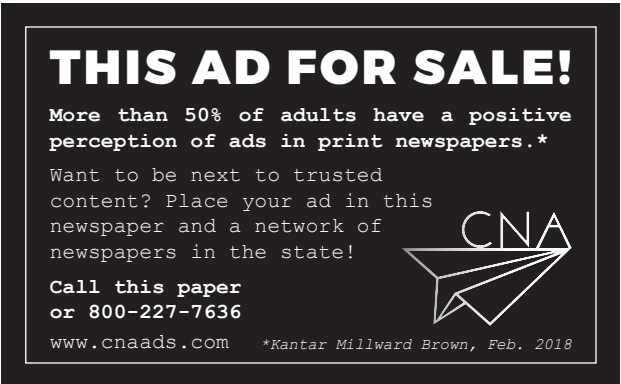
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Allegan County Historical Society recognizes volunteers

By Gari Voss

Volunteers of the Year

On behalf of the Allegan County Historical Society Board, President Greg Hipps gave a heartfelt thank you and big congratulations to Delores Kelly and Regina Beck on being selected as co-volunteers of the year 2025!

Regina has proven to be invaluable to the organization. With her computer skills, she has spent many hours entering artifacts into The Jail Museum database.

Delores Kelly has been a member for many years. She makes the soap sold at the museum and during the Allegan County Fair. These are some things she really enjoys. Over the years, she has also helped in many other ways. In addition, the board of trustees unanimously voted in favor of bestowing Delores with a lifetime membership for her contributions.

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- 10. O.D. Goodrich _____

- A. Built the Red Brick Tavern
- B. Owned a shoe factory in Otsego
- C. Long-time Allegan Fire Chief
- D. The founder of Michigan Cottage Cheese in Otsego
- E. The first Allegan County Sheriff
- F. Started The Regent Theatre
- G. Built the little stone house at Knobloch's Corner
- H. Owned the store where the 1884 Allegan fire began
- I. Drove the first Perrigo delivery truck/semi
- J. Became the first doctor in Allegan in 1836



During their membership meeting, the Allegan County Historical Society reviewed 2025 and present the Volunteer of the Year Award to Delores Kelly and Regina Back. Pictured Delores Kelly, President Greg Hipps, Regina Back, Member Jill Bentley. Photo courtesy of the Old Jail Museum

Two honored with Korean Ambassador for Peace medal

A Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal Ceremony was hosted at Allegan City Hall on Saturday November 15, 2025, to honor two local Kalamazoo area Veterans. Allegan City Councilmember Melanie Hooker, Allegan City Manager Joel Dye and Mayor Traci Perrigo attended.

“We are so honored to have had the opportunity to recognize these Veterans and facilitate this medal ceremony on behalf of the South Korean Consulate,” said Traci Perrigo, “It meant the world to the families and the Veterans as well.” Also in attendance were Officer Chad Dame, Assistant City Manager Parker Johnson, Allegan City Councilmember

Carl Canales and Deputy Clerk Carol Canales.

The Korean War was fought between North Korea and South Korea starting on June 25, 1950 and ending July 27, 1953 with the signing of an armistice agreeing that the country would remain divided. During the war, United States military forces were joined by 21 other countries in driving the forces of North Korea, China and Russia out of the Republic of Korea. This commemorative medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to United States service men and women who served in the Korean War.

“Identifying Korean War Veterans and honoring their service is

important,” said Karen Braddy Lambert, Board of Directors of Talons Out Honor Flight, “I met these Veterans on the last Talons Out Honor Flight, Mission 27 on October 11, 2025, and was excited to learn that they qualified for this beautiful medal. Today, only around 14% of our Korean War Veterans are with us so we want to honor as many as we can, as quickly as we can.” Major Steve Lambert, United States Air Force Retired presented the medals.

Two local Veterans were recognized: Roy Lawrence James of Allegan served in the Army and received a Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Korean Service Medal with 2

Bronze Stars, the United Nations Service Medal, the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and the Bronze Star. Leon James Pachner of Paw Paw served in the Navy and received the National Defense Medal, the China Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the United Nations Medal.

Leon Pachner said, “As a serviceman during this conflict I had an opportunity to serve my country and support South Korea. I am proud to receive this award as it signifies not only the unity between the countries but recognizes all the men and women who served in our armed forces.”



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VIEWPOINTS

Congress works parttime, but receives fulltime pay

Every year, the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate release their official calendars, and every year the same disbelief follows: *this* is how many days our elected lawmakers plan to work?

I saw the House of Representatives schedule for next year and was aghast. I knew they weren't in session during August and around the Christmas holiday season, but my mouth dropped when I saw the 2026 schedule.

For an institution responsible for crafting laws, approving budgets, and overseeing a massive federal government, Congress spends shockingly few days actually in session.

In a typical year, the House gavel in for roughly 110–130 days. The Senate meets slightly more, often averaging around 150. Compare that to the standard American worker who puts in 240-plus workdays annually, and it becomes clear that our legislative branch operates on a schedule that would make even the most generous corporate HR manager blush.

I don't mind that they don't craft additional laws. In my opinion there are too many on the books. But didn't we just endure the longest government shutdown in history, only to extend the budget down the road until the end of January? Shouldn't our legislators be hard at work, solidifying that budget, or will we face another shutdown in January?

Defenders are quick to point out that members of Congress work in their districts when they're not in Washington. Yes, district work is important—meeting constituents, attending events, and staying connected to local issues. But no matter how you spin it, Washington is where legislation is written, budgets are negotiated, hearings are held, and national problems are solved. And Washington is where Congress simply doesn't spend enough time.

The consequences are visible. Major legislation sits stalled, not because disagreements can't be resolved, but because lawmakers spend too little time in the same building to resolve them. It is difficult to negotiate compromises or build relationships when members pack up and fly home every Thursday afternoon.

A shorter work calendar also fuels political dysfunction. When Congress is barely in session, every day becomes a high-



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stakes, high-drama performance. There's no time for patience, no time for careful review, and certainly no time for the kind of bipartisan conversations that used to happen organically, often after hours or between votes. Today, the congressional clock is so compressed that every issue is treated like an emergency—but few are actually solved.

Worse, Congress' abbreviated schedule sends a message, intentionally or not: that governing is a side job, not a full-time responsibility. Imagine the reaction if teachers, firefighters, nurses, or factory workers announced they would be on the job only a few days each month. Yet the people responsible for appropriating trillions of dollars and passing laws affecting 330 million Americans operate exactly that way.

Imagine receiving \$170,000 and health and retirement benefits for life for a side gig. No wonder so many people. It's utterly ridiculous, but hey, it's our money that pays these politicians. We need to force them to earn it.

It doesn't have to be like this. A serious, modern Congress should—at minimum—double its time in Washington. The institution needs to function more like a real workplace: more debate, more bipartisan committees meeting, more room for negotiations, and more accountability for accomplishing what they were elected to do. Democracy is not strengthened by absentee governance.

Americans expect productivity, accountability, and results from their representatives. The first step toward that is simple: show up. If Congress wants to regain the public's trust, it should start by working the number of days worthy of the job.

Even those closest to me don't know that I am a time traveler and world adventurer. I don't talk much about it because some of them would never understand.

It began the Saturday afternoon Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel Mary Ann were looking for work.

Over the years, I rode a camel with Richard Burton in the 1800s when he went across the Arabian deserts to Mecca, then risked my life in the charge of the Light Brigade. Col. Roosevelt invited me to go horseback riding with him one morning.

Winston Churchill enticed me to spend a day at Chartwell, and I learned how to build a brick wall in the morning and paint in the afternoon.

In the Middle Ages I became a stonemason, and you can read all about it in Ruskin's "Stones of Venice." There was the winter night when young Dr. Will Mayo and I took a horse-drawn sleigh out to a rural farm where I held the lantern as he performed lifesaving surgery.

I spent a summer in the late 1940s at Sam Campbell's island cottage in northern Wisconsin. I visited a little log cabin in the big woods and had dinner with the Ingalls's family.

Right now, I'm taking a break from an old manual typewriter, up in a stuffy attic transcribing James Joyce's strange story (his handwriting is atrocious), because a new author is downstairs in Sylvia Beach's bookstore. I think his name is Hemingway. Soon, I've got to go over to Whistler's studio to see how his portrait of his mother is coming along.

That's just the beginning of my time travel and adventures. I have done them all, and no I am not completely nutty.

Do you want to know how I have experienced all these adventures? Books. I

read books. Not movies or streaming videos or scrolling from one short TikTok or Instagram post to another. Books. Old-fashioned page turning, books. Books that have a slight smell to them, and you can touch. Christmas is a great time for books.

Children growing up can't wait to unwrap their presents, then divide them into the useful gifts and fun gifts. Depending on the cover, a book goes into one pile or another.

Most kids are like blue-jays, crows and magpies, all of which are instantly attracted to almost anything bright and shiny. In short, the toys.

The thing is, after playing with a toy for a while, it loses its charm and excitement. We want something more substantial than shooting low-powered rubber "missiles" at imaginary targets on the other side of the room. Barbie or American Girl dolls lose their appeal, and toymakers know it. That is why they come out with new models every year.

A book lasts, even after the cover is coming off, pages become unbound or there are more margin notes than text. Late in life, as we approach the time when our minds are away with the fairies, a smile creeps across our face when we remember a book from the past.

It gets even better when we reread one last visited years ago. Bertie Wooster is far more fun now than he was when we first met years ago.

Sometimes a book leads us into hopscotching from one author to another. After traipsing across the English moors with Holmes and Watson looking for that big dog, I migrated on to Dorothy L. Sayers, then Georges Simeon and to Agatha Christie. Sayers and Christie led me straight to writing my own mysteries, but mine sell less well.



G CORWIN STOPPEL

Think back to your favorite books from the past. With books there's no rush. Then try to remember why you liked them so much, how they inspired or touched your life. How did they make you feel?

Here is my suggestion for the Christmas shopping season: give books. If you are making out your own Santa list for your family and friends, suggest books. Be kind and give them some general themes, authors or topics that appeal to you.

Don't take the easy route of going straight to your computer and buying books from a mammoth online company. They use algorithms to guide you straight to their preferred authors and titles. To make a book a truly great Christmas present, do the legwork and walk into a store.

The best place to begin is one of the thrift stores. My friend "Scrooge" is forever finding a book he thinks I might enjoy. He is almost always right.

That's because thrift and used book stores have shelves full of books that someone has already read. Maybe they didn't like it, but you might. Maybe they did like it, but had to reluctantly part with it to make room for more books.

Buying a book is the first step. Before you wrap and put a bow on it, take a few

minutes to write a note why you bought that specific volume. Tell them what you like about the author or story; that might entice them to read it, and other books by the same author or on the same theme.

You know what will happen: you'll go into the store to buy presents, then end up treating yourself to something that appeals to you. That is a good thing.

Be careful with buying books as a gift. You might magically convert the recipient into becoming a time-traveler who has worldwide adventures.

That's what happened to me. I read Campbell's "Beloved Rascals" and wound up reading the entire series. Then I veered off to a canoe trip with Eric Sevaried and we went on an adventure from northern Canada back to Minnesota in "Canoeing with the Cree."

After that, I went back in time and further west with the great explorer Frazier, who traveled through the Canadian Wilderness in the 1700s.

It could get a lot worse, or perhaps even better. Reading "Stones of Venice" led to studying how Notre Dame in Paris was built. Pat and I had to see it. The same thing happened after Hercule Poirot and I were on the same ship on the Nile when a murder occurred. We had to see Egypt for ourselves.

For better or worse, she drew the line at a slow road trip through southwestern Minnesota after I read the three volumes chronicling the history of the Third Minnesota Militia during the Sioux Uprising. Instead, she insisted we had to go back to Paris on the trail of "The Da Vinci Code."

Books are dangerous. They stretch the imagination and give new insights on the world. That is the best reason in the world to give books for Christmas.

Faces in the Crowd

By G C Stoppel

After nearly 200 years, the last penny was minted. According to the government statistics, there are, however, some 300 billion pennies in circulation. Inflation has struck because this week's question: "A nickel for your thoughts. What does the end of the penny mean to you?"

-Man at a gas station on M-89: "Nothing. What I want to know is what they're going to do with that tenth of a penny. That's the big one!" He points to the price of a gallon. "See, it's \$3.06 and nine tenths." Laughs.

-Older couple, same location: Woman: "I don't know. What Trump taketh away, the next President can giveth right back." Man looks at her and laughs.

-Young man near the Allegan Public Library: "Doesn't make much difference to me. I got other things more important to

deal with."

-Friend with him: "I agree. There are a lot of things more important."

-Woman in front of Huntington Bank: "I just asked a teller about that. She said that pennies will be around for decades, there are so many of them."

-Friend with her: "What I don't like is that stores and places will round up. If something costs a dollar and one cent, that means they're going to get four extra cents. That's not right. And don't you tell me I'll get used to it. I'm too old to get used to that sort of change."

-First woman: "Then just take some pennies with you and insist they charge the right amount. Course, you object too much and you might be put on Trump's enemies list."

-Second Woman gasps: "I don't want to get in trouble."

-Middle aged man,

same location: "It makes sense to get rid of them. They cost more to make than they're worth. And they're not copper, just copper plated zinc. The country used to have half-cent and even three cent coins. Gone. Long gone. Things change."

-Man, near Allegan City Hall: "I've been saving my pennies since I was a kid. I got buckets of them. I'm going to wait and see if they're going to be more valuable. If they aren't and I start hearing they're not going to let stores use them anymore, then I'll turn them in."

-Woman overhearing our conversation: "You happen to know when they went from being all copper to some alloy. I've got quart Mason jars full of pennies. Maybe the older ones will be worth more if they're melted down."

-Young woman near the Regent Theater: "I can't believe everyone getting so obsessed with

pennies. Like, what's the purpose of it? I used to watch for pennies on the sidewalk when I was a kid, but now? No way."

-Older man coming out of Minnie's: "I don't like it. I don't like it one bit. If they take away our pennies, then I'm going to quit tipping!" Big smile and laughs. "Just having a bit of fun. I don't care what they do. And I do tip!"

-Woman, same location: "I feel sorry for the kids. When I was growing up, a few pennies made us feel rich. We watched for them when we were out. You know, free money. Kids today will never know what it's like to do that."

-Woman near the Allegan County News office: "It's sort of sad in a way. My folks made me a piggy bank out of an old pint Ball jar and a slit in the top. I could see my money adding up. Now, kids won't learn to be thrifty anymore."

Giving Tuesday heightens the holiday spirit

By Gari Voss

Giving Tuesday will be December 2, 2025, the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Sometimes, this day is easy to forget with Thanksgiving in its wake and Christmas dead ahead. But it still is celebrated in the United States and Internationally.

This global day of giving finds people assessing their time, treasures and talents to assist in making the world a little better than it was the day before. For some organizations, this day provides a major fundraising campaign. For individuals, it can be taking part in one of the fundraising campaigns or in examining how to give by using time and talents.

To make the day a true Global Day of Generosity, those across Allegan County can consider donating to local non-profits, U. S. charities or international charities.

Local Charities are listed at

<https://greatnonprofits.org/city/allegan/MI> or might include:

- Wings of Hope or Wings Home Wilcox Pub. Christmas Wish Program
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- Allegan Community Players
- Episcopal Church Baby Closet
- Congregational Food Program
- Allegan County Food Pantry
- Camp Kidwell
- Farm Safety 4 Just Kids
- American Legion

- Any local church
- And the list goes on...
- If pennies are tight, giving **Time and Talent** might work better. Try lending a hand around town:
- A neighbor with a need
- Congregational Food Warehouse
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- Ministries of Carlos Lopez, Fen-nville
- Hungry for Christ, Hamilton
- Paws With A Cause, Wayland
- Sylvia's Place
- Good Shepherd Community Closet
- The Arc of Allegan
- Beacon Allegan Hospital
- Wings Home or Wings of Hope
- Safe Harbor CASA
- Old Jail Museum
- A District Library
- Allegan Community Players
- Any Care Facility
- A local school
- And the list goes on...



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Allegan Community Players offer December opportunities

By Gari Voss

Allegan Community Players revealed that they will have a busy December, and community members are invited to participate.

Fun with Improv – Dec. 2nd, 6-8pm

The month begins on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at the Allegan District Library with “Fun with Improv” led by Spike Kunez. The event is for adults 18 years and older. Participants will learn and practice techniques by playing spontaneous games. Kunez is a master of improv and spent 20 years teaching at The Second City in Chicago. He

promises, “No previous experience, no audience, no pressure, yes fun!” The event is free, however, please register in advance by calling the Allegan District Library at 269 673-4625.

Heroes and Scoundrels Auditions – Who is worthy to wear the cape?

The Allegan Community Players will be holding auditions on Sunday, December 7 and Monday, December 8, 2026, 6:30-9pm for their next production, *Heroes and Scoundrels*. Written by Spike Kunez, a veteran playwright from Chicago’s Second City, *Heroes and Scoundrels* is a provocative collection

of seven short plays that will challenge conventional notions of heroism and villainy. Each playlet demonstrates intelligence and wit. The thought-provoking theatrical mosaic invites audiences to question their assumptions and discover the messy humanity behind the labels “hero” and “scoundrel.” The cast features adults of various ages. For character descriptions, audition sides, and rehearsal details, go to <https://www.allegancommunityplayers.org/auditions>. Become acquainted with characters such as Keenan (a painter), Handley (a middle school teacher), Protector (a pompous and self-important male), Precious (an innocent

female), Byler (a peppy female physical education teacher), Goodman (an angry, victimized male), Crumm (a sleazy, arrogant, oily lawyer), Berry-Berry (a stressed, over-worked government mediator), and more. Those wishing to audition can come to the Griswold Auditorium on Hubbard Street on December 7th or 8th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The production team encourages drop ins with no sign up necessary. This production will be on the Griswold Auditorium Stage March 19-22, 2026. For questions, contact spike@allegancommunityplayers.org.

Christmas at the Griswold, Dec. 20th, 6pm

This FREE production will feature the Allegan Brass Collective. For the 8th year, the Allegan Brass will bring their holiday cheer and delightful music to the stage thanks to the Friends of the Allegan District Library. In addition, the Collective will be joined by the Allegan Community Players who will provide some laughs and lead the audience in a holiday sing along. The Christmas concert will fill the auditorium with music, stories, and laughter for the whole family. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., so be sure to come early as seats fill quickly.

APS hosts student-led Anne Frank traveling exhibit

By Rob Patin, Allegan Public Schools Communications Director

Allegan Public Schools is excited to announce that it will be the first to host the traveling exhibit “Anne Frank: A History for Today” at L.E. White Middle School. Presented in partnership with the Allegan Area ESA, the exhibit will give students and community members an opportunity to explore Anne Frank’s story and its lessons for today, all while being guided by middle school students who have been specially trained to lead visitors through the experience.

Fifteen eighth-grade students have been selected by their teachers to serve as the exhibit’s tour leaders and will take part in a two-day training on November 24–25, where they will learn about Anne Frank, the Holocaust, and the artifacts they will help curate for display. Beginning in December, they will guide their classmates through the exhibit and then welcome the community to a special evening event at L.E. White Middle School on December 9.

Allegan Public Schools has the honor of being the first school district in the county to host the exhibit. For L.E. White Middle School Principal Laura Feffer, she couldn’t be happier that students and the community will have the opportunity to experience the exhibit in her

building. “We were thrilled to take this opportunity and run with it,” Mrs. Feffer said. “Anne Frank started her diary at 13, and that’s the same age as our middle schoolers. They’re able to relate to that time in adolescence, which makes this such a good fit.” Feffer believes the exhibit will offer students a rare and lasting kind of learning, one that goes far beyond what a typical classroom lesson can provide. “To me, this is the kind of experience that I have a feeling our students will remember for years and years to come,” she said. “They’ll be able to talk to their children and grandchildren about it.”

The exhibit creates powerful opportunities for students to think about how to respond when they witness something wrong is happening to others. “If we’re silent, we permit harm,” Mrs. Feffer said. “The Holocaust teaches us that. It’s so important for somebody—even one person—to have the courage to say, ‘No, this isn’t right. What can I do to help?’ I think that inoculation against hate is a goal of this project.”

Allegan Public Schools Director of Instructional Services Hillary Baker shares that belief, feeling that the exhibit gives students a chance to develop both understanding and empathy as they learn about Anne Frank’s life. “This really gives them



Fifteen L.E. White Middle School students will be trained on November 24–25, 2025, so they can guide their peers and the community through the “Anne Frank: A History for Today” exhibit at L.E. White Middle School on December 9th.

the ability to develop skills, whether it’s public speaking, empathy, or the confidence to teach and lead others,” she said. “It models the kind of inquiry-based learning we really want for our students.”

Mrs. Baker said she is excited for the impact the experience will have not only on those leading the tours but on every student and community member who walks through the exhibit. “I think this will develop empathy, develop the notion of resilience in our students and in our community as well,” she said.

Eighth-grade social studies teacher Kay Scharlow is especially excited for her students to take part

in the exhibit, noting how powerfully it connects to the history they study in her classroom. “We teach history so we can apply it today,” Mrs. Scharlow

said. “They’re going to talk about being a bystander and the importance of speaking up. That’s as relevant now as ever. “There’s nothing more

powerful than students learning from other students,” Mrs. Scharlow added. “Some of these kids don’t always get chosen for other leadership roles, but they love history. They’re excited to teach, and they’re going to shine.”

That excitement is exactly what Feffer hopes every visitor will carry with them after walking through the exhibit. “For the community, I just think this is such an important reminder of how we need to take the time to face and understand what’s happened in our past, so it doesn’t repeat again,” she said. “It’s a reminder to choose tolerance, diversity, and love over hate.”

For additional information, contact L.E. White Middle School Principal Laura Feffer at (269) 673-2241 or via email at lfeffer@alleganaps.org.



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Tree of Love supports those who fought cancer

By Gari Voss

Even though Allegan’s hospital has changed ownership, the Borgess Hospital Foundation, Beacon Kalamazoo continues to support uninsured and under-insured patients with early breast cancer detection. Women and men who require mammograms and even follow up to those results can receive monetary assistance. Donations to the Tree of Love Allegan stay in Allegan.

The Tree of Love’s lights are offered to honor those who have survived cancer and those who are remembered for their valiant fight. Kim Loftus, Chief Development Officer at Borgess Hospital Foundation, reminded those assembled that since 1985, the Tree of Love campaign has provided patients in need access to mammograms and breast health services. The survival rate for patients with early diagnosis and treatment is 98%, but those who have none or limited insurance coverage postpone early detection measures.

Loftus shared that thanks to the Tree of Love in the last five years, 350 patients have received more than 1,400 cancer procedures. Donations can be made at beacon.health/treeoflove or by contacting

Julie Ruel at jlrue1@beacon-healthsystem.org and request a form.

Loftus reminded the gathering, “Each donation, no matter how large or small, helps remove a barrier for those who need a mammogram, and in the last 18 months, 120 patients in SW Michigan received assistance from the Tree of Love.”

Kreg Gruber, CEO of Beacon Health System, took time to thank all who worked on the Tree of Love Campaign for the Foundation. “The Foundation allows us to do things that we could not do otherwise. We are proud of the Foundation, and 100% of what is donated goes to the cause for which that donation is made and to the community requested. There are no administrative costs taken out. We are very fortunate for this. Many charities do not have this ability.”

Gruber continued, “Beacon was founded in 2011 by South Bend Memorial Hospital and Elkhart General Hospital. The two hospitals saw the future of local hospitals and decided not to join a larger group. The founders still believe in local governance and local leadership. One of the things we will be working on will be reestablishing subsidiary boards of volunteers in each

community. The board will work with hospital leadership on how the hospital will run the services provided. We believe in connection to the community. It is how we were founded, so we will establish that in this community as well.

“This is a vital connection of confidence and communication to make sure we are taking care of our community. Greg Piper is here because we believe in having a local leader present. I want someone waking up each day thinking of this place. If they think about it and worry about it, they will work with the team to make things happen. It takes a lot of work and effort, and Greg had agreed to come up and work here until that position is formally put in place.”

Gruber went on to explain that Beacon already has plans for Allegan growth and to bring back services. He admitted that it will take a while to regrow services since it took a while for services to be parceled out. But Beacon is committed to returning services.

In addition, Gruber stressed the importance of asking questions. Questions asked will receive an answer. Beacon believes that the hospital is part of the community and

a community asset. Thus, Beacon should be responsive to the community by sharing information.

Finally, Beacon feels it is important to partner with the community. Gruber admitted that they cannot do it all by themselves. They are one organization that does many things very well, but there are other things they need to do better, and the leadership needs help. Beacon wants to be the best health care system for this community.

“It has only been five months,” reflected Gruber. “I feel that we are off to a good start, but there is a lot left to do. There are some pretty big milestones coming up. A big milestone is the new communication system that will launch in February, and that will entail all the clinical records and billing system. It will be bumpy, but we will work through it.”

Interim President Greg Piper then took the microphone. After thanking the group for being welcoming, he shared that he wanted to listen. “It is important to hear what people want and need. In this way, Beacon can determine how we can help and move

forward into the future.”

Because Piper comes from a very small town, he is familiar with the problems of having the closest health care many miles away. “I see a lot of pride, enthusiasm, opportunity and potential in Allegan. I will be here to partner with you to move forward. We want to do the right thing for this community. We will focus on technology and have a one to three year plan for development to get back to where we were in terms of Allegan. You who are here tonight are equally vested in this process. Thank you in advance for your input and partnership. During this interim period, we will make sure we are taking care of patients.”

The gathering concluded with a Q&A. One question focused on the subsidiary board. Gruber shared that contacts had been made, and there are six to eight members at this time. The goal is to have about ten who will serve for three-year terms.

Rob Sarro, Allegan County Administrator, expressed his thanks from the County Board of Commissioners to Gruber, Piper and Beacon for the opportunities to improve

health services and access to care at Allegan Hospital. Gruber responded with the importance of strengthening the partnership with all of the county services. Piper shared that this communication has begun.

When quired on where Beacon would begin with returning services, Gruber immediately went with bringing primary care providers to the community. Being purposeful and opportunistic will be important, and primary doctors have already been contacted with some accepting the call to settle in Allegan. There are also conversations going on with specialty groups to bring services back to Allegan and reestablish more time at Beacon Allegan. Gruber felt that it comes down to leveraging resources for human support and technology.

Gruber concluded by assuring those gathered that the success of the hospital will rely on building the services and care to patients before publicizing changes. He felt that it is important that the changes are in place and executed properly. That will build the integrity and trust needed to move forward.



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Art Reach holds juried show

By Gari Voss

Art Reach in Allegan has hung beautiful artwork in the Griswold Auditorium and City Hall. For their member only gather-

ing on Friday, November 21, 2025, the Allegan Area Arts Council decided to hold a juried, or judged, show. Artist Maryjo Lemanski assessed the

work of local artists then awarded prizes.

The Allegan Area Arts Council sent out a call for entries with a deadline of November 12, 2025. The AAAC Board offered

awards for 1st (\$100), 2nd (\$75), 3rd (\$50) and \$25 for honorable mention. The response was wonderful, and entries were exhibited in the Marilla Lounge at the Griswold Auditorium on Hubbard Street in Allegan.

Maryjo Lemanski had her hands full as she carefully examined each piece of art that was submitted for the show. After careful consideration, Lemanski shared her decision and took time to explain what she saw in the prize winners. 1st Place – Best of Show – Dina Ebling 2nd Place – Paula Corbett-Mintek 3rd Place – Paul Smith Honorable Mentions – Jim Kauppi Connie Bridges Xavier Corcoran Holly Willson Diane Sumner Alexa Birkam

With a wide variety of mediums, those in attendance could enjoy what was pleasing to the eye while getting tips from fellow artists. The exhibit will

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take time to peruse the pieces and even purchase favorites.

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The first widely recognized Thanksgiving took place in 1621, when English settlers in Plymouth held a feast to celebrate their first successful harvest. Members of the Wampanoag tribe joined the gathering, marking a moment of shared support after a year of hardship for the new colony. Though the event was not intended as an annual holiday, it later became a symbol of unity and resilience.

Different colonies and states held their own thanksgiving observances in the years that followed, often tied to harvests or major events. It was not until 1863, during the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln pro-

claimed a national day of thanksgiving, encouraging Americans to pause for reflection during a time of great national strain. In 1941, Congress established Thanksgiving as a federal holiday, setting its annual date as the fourth Thursday of November.

Food traditions quickly became central to the holiday. Turkey, stuffing, cranberries, and pumpkin dishes reflect early autumn harvests and have become staples on tables across the country. Yet beyond the menu, the heart of Thanksgiving lies in its call to express gratitude for both personal and collective blessings.

There are many meaningful ways to honor that spirit. Families often begin the day by sharing reflections on what they are thankful for, strengthening bonds and encouraging appreciation. Acts of service, such as volunteering at community centers, food pantries, or shelters, help extend the holiday’s message beyond one’s own home. These efforts ensure that those facing

hardship can also take part in the warmth of the season.

Supporting local charities is another impactful way to give thanks. Donating food, clothing, or funds to organizations assisting families, seniors, veterans, or children can make a substantial difference. Schools and civic groups frequently hold drives that provide easy opportunities for residents to participate.

Simple, personal gestures also hold value. Reaching out to someone who may be spending the holiday alone, writing a note of appreciation, or visiting a neighbor can brighten the day for others and reflect the holiday’s deeper meaning.

By embracing gratitude and seeking opportunities to help those around them, communities carry forward the tradition that began centuries ago. Thanksgiving continues to serve as a reminder of the importance of reflection, generosity, and shared connection.

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variety of renewable operations, improving safety, increasing sustainability, and generating clean, reliable energy for the communities they serve. The goal of the Town Halls is to listen to the wants, needs, and concerns of the stakeholders.

Throughout the Town Hall on Wednesday, Confluence stressed the importance of safety for workers, the community and the environment. Confluence explained their plan to make improvements to all 13 dams will utilize improved data-driven technology and state-of-the-art IT systems which will facilitate renewing state and federal licenses and promote efficiency and profitability.

Confluence Hydro

and Hull Street Energy have become known for creating clean energy by maintaining safe dams that lead to sustaining the hydropower production of “legacy” dams. Acquiring Consumers Energy’s fleet of dams falls in their wheelhouse. Dams in other states have already felt the modernization of older dams, advanced IT systems, and data-driven predictive maintenance that have increased reliability and sustainability.

Questions from the community touched on emergency planning to which Confluence explained that this was required for licensing. Concerns regarding lake levels and dock permits related to recreation on Lake Allegan were top priorities for

those how live and play on the lake. Confluence representatives shared that they are committed to civic responsibility, and these Open Houses assisted them in understanding the priorities of the communities around each dam.

Community members wondered how Confluence Hydro was going to pay for everything since Consumers had stated that a main reason to retire from the hydroelectric business was the cost of keeping dams licensed. Also, it had been reported that Confluence would be selling the electricity produced back to Consumers at an increased cost. The Confluence team acknowledged that the cost of electricity may increase. At the same time, Consumers Energy

representatives felt that the increase would be less than if CE retained the fleet of dams.

The message reiterated throughout the evening was that Confluence Hydro wants to be a good neighbor who builds a partnership with the community it serves. Representatives acknowledged that the process will require problem solving. The company will take care of the expenses to make the improvements required for licensing. Working with the EPA and DNR will be of utmost importance. A remediation plan for the lake will be part of the process.

Confluence Hydro is investing in Michigan and has already established a footprint with employees located in different areas

of the state. The plan is to have a dedicated location once the sale is finalized. The team reminded the audience that they were only 60 days into the process, and these meetings are extremely important.

Questions circled back to financing. An audience member referred to the fact that Confluence has sold dams of which they took ownership in other states. The team assured those in attendance that the plan for those dams differed and pointed to the 30-year agreement. Signing this agreement with Consumers Energy meant Confluence was in for the long haul. In addition, representatives touched

on the fact that an LLC is funded different than a utility company.

As the session came to a close, Confluence Hydro representatives and Consumers Energy are committed to this sale. They realize that there will be some objectives from those who would like the dams removed and the areas returned to their natural state. There will be concerns regarding improvements and maintenance. But the important piece is that they are listening and taking into consideration what they learn as they continue the process of transferring ownership of thirteen hydroelectric dams in Michigan.

Allegan has rich history of hydro-electric power

By Mike Huth

Recently Consumers Energy held a public meeting in Allegan and introduced Confluence Hydro as the winning buyer for Calkins Dam. It was the future of this “Legacy Dam” that everyone was eager to hear. Built in the mid ‘30s, the “legacy” term is appropriate, but what some, but certainly not all Allegan residents know, is that there was another, far smaller hydro-electric plant right in Allegan. In fact, though decommissioned in 1997, it’s still there, though in dangerous condition.

Down in the Mill District near the Old Mill Yarn building, stands an old brick and frame powerhouse. It currently houses 2 generators, an 1896 GE belt driven unit, and a



newer, much larger Westinghouse generator atop its turbine. That original unit produced 115 KW (less than 5% of current Calkins output) starting in 1900.

Because that original powerhouse is in such dangerous condition, it is slated for demolition in the near future. With well over a century of Allegan history still inside, at least

that original 1896 generator should be preserved. With proper reconditioning and finishes, it could be an outdoor display piece if room cannot be found inside.

One of the other reasons for preserving our hydro history is that it’s wrapped up in the earliest history of hydro-electric power of the entire US.

Not even known to most Grand Rapids residents is the fact that in 1880, a generator was added to a water wheel already powering the line-shafts at the Wolverine Chair Company on the Grand River in Grand Rapids. It became the very first hydro-electric plant in the entire country; right up the road from Allegan.

In 1899, the Trowbridge Dam, less than 3 miles southeast of Allegan, which was built specifically to generate electricity for Kalamazoo, became the very first hydro-electric facility to send its power a long distance (24 miles!) by using AC power at a time when Thomas Edison was championing DC. DC power can only be transmitted a few miles, making central power sources serving wide areas impossible.

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2026 BUDGET

This hearing will be held on Monday December 8th, 2025, at 7:15 PM. At the Hopkins Village Hall, 128 S. Franklin St., Hopkins.

Purpose of this hearing is to discuss the proposed budget for the year 2026 for the Village of Hopkins. A copy of the proposed budget may be obtained by contacting the Village Clerk at clerk@villageofhopkins.org

Mike Alberda
Village of Hopkins Clerk
128 S. Franklin St.
Hopkins Mi 49328

LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025 AT 7:00 p.m. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to PA 110 of 2006, the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, the Township Board of Leighton Township will hold public hearings regarding the following requests during their regular meeting on Thursday December 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at Leighton Township Hall, 4451 12th Street, Suite A, Wayland, MI 49348.

Public hearings will be held on the following applications:

1. A request from John Bitely of Green Meadow Holdings, LLC, property owner for an amendment to an existing Planned Unit Development commonly known as Paris Ridge Estates Phase VII upon an unaddressed 82.8 acre parcel with frontage on the north side of Warbler and the west side of Patterson, also known as parcel number 03-13-002-002-04.

This meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for Township residents and interested citizens to express their opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the requests. Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of Rachel Fennema, Leighton Township Clerk, 4451 12th Street, Suite A, Wayland, MI 49348.

If any resident has a physical disability which may limit his/her participation in this hearing, please notify the Township Hall at least five (5) days prior to the hearing so that reasonable accommodations may be made.

RACHEL FENNEMA,
LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

CLYDE TOWNSHIP ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clyde Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and regular meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clyde Township Hall, 1679 56th Street, Fennville, Michigan.

Please take further notice that the matters to be considered at the public hearing include the following:

Jason and Michelle Brink have petitioned for a Special Land Use to construct a 4.9acre pond and remove/mine sand at 5225 123rd Ave 0304-003-009-00.

Written documents may be submitted to the Zoning Administrator at 111 Grand Street, Allegan 49010, mtsallegan@frontier.com up to the date of the hearing and may also be submitted at the hearing.

Anyone interested in reviewing the application may examine a copy at Michigan Township Services 111 Grand Street Allegan MI 49010, call 1-800-626-5964, email mtsallegan@frontier.com during normal business hours.

Necessary and reasonable aids for disabled persons will made available with sufficient notice to the clerk.

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Tasha Smalley
Zoning Administrator
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Leighton Township November 13, 2025 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting Synopsis

1. Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance - 7:00 p.m.
2. Present: Wolbrink, Fennema, Hooker, Bonnema, Bultsma; Absent: None
3. Approved minutes from October 9, 2025 & meeting agenda
4. Swore in Firefighters Matt Rubino and Ethan McQuay
5. Report from Fire Dept, Bldg Inspector, Planning Commission, Drain Commission, WAEMS
6. Heard Public Comment
7. Approved snow removal bids
8. Approved tentatively PD amendment for Paris Ridge Ph 7
9. Approved Ordinance 2025-11-13
10. Approved quote for sound system repair
11. Approved amendment to WAEMS agreement
12. Approved new copier purchase
13. Approved Holiday Office Hours
14. Approved listed bills in the amount of \$380,834.20
15. No Public Comment
16. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

NOTICE

THE ALLEGAN COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL BE
HOLDING IT’S ANNUAL MEETING
FOR MEMBERS IN THE
FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE ON
DECEMBER 9, 2025 AT 2:00 PM

DORR TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

NOVEMBER 20, 2025, 7:00 pm

Board in Attendance: Miling, Champion, Sewers, Tuinstra, Perry, Weber, Stanton. IDD PUBLIC HEARING-Denied
Reports Heard: Police, Fire, Ambulance, Planning Commission, ZBA, D/L Sewer, Parks.
Agenda/ Minutes Carried
Invoices/Payroll Carried

Voted On:
A. 2026 Meeting Dates- Carried
B. Accept Treasurers Resignation- Carried
C. two Rezones, Walnuddale Farm LLC- Carried
D. Appointment of new Treasurer Carried
E. Meeting Room- No Action

Contact Clerk for Draft Minutes
Clerk@dortownship.org
Submitted by Debbie Sewers Clerk

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following is a sample of Ordinance 2025-11-13, which was adopted by the Leighton Township Board at a regular meeting held on November 13, 2025.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP’S ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 11, TO ADD FITNESS CENTERS AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO THE I-1 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the Leighton Township Ordinance 2025-07-11 is available at the Township Hall, 4451 12th St., during normal business hours, or upon request from the Leighton Township Clerk

Rachel Fennema,
Leighton Township Clerk
4451 12th St., Suite A
Wayland, MI 49348

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION CITY OF WAYLAND ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF WAYLAND, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING Ordinance was adopted by the Wayland City Council at a regular meeting held November 17, 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 285 - PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the City of Wayland Ordinance 285 is available at City Hall, 103 S. Main Street, during normal business hours, or upon request from the Wayland City Clerk.

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Clippers roll to third state crown in four years

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

MARQUETTE—Football is a game of momentum. Martin football coach Brad Blauvelt has said that time and time again during the Clippers’ run in the 8-Player Division I playoffs.

That definitely proved to be the case when Martin squared off with Blanchard Montabella in the State Finals at Northern Michigan University’s Superior Dome on Saturday, Nov. 22.

With the score deadlocked at 8-8 after one quarter, B-M fumbled in the red zone on the third play of the second quarter and the 10th play of

its drive. Martin senior Isaac Suk recovered the ball, and on the very next play Clipper senior Bryer Watson sprinted 81 yards for a touchdown.

And with that, Martin seized the momentum and never gave it back as they secured the 52-8 victory.

“We were so amped up to start the game that we made a few mistakes early,” Blauvelt said. “Once we got the fumble recovery and scored on the very next play, it seemed like we took the wind out of their sails. You could feel the momentum shift, and we took full advantage.”

The state championship was the third in four years

for the Clippers (13-0), who also won titles in 2022 and 2023.

Martin fell to Mendon in the regional finals this year. Not wanting to deal with that feeling of disappointment again, the 12 seniors on the roster dubbed this season the Redemption Tour and vowed to bring another state title back home.

“It’s really special to see hard work and determination pay off,” Blauvelt said. “It’s one thing to talk about redemption, it’s another thing to take action and be as committed to winning as this group was.”

“We hate losing more than we like winning. That’s a cli-

ché, yes, but that’s the honest truth. The Mendon loss cut deep, and we didn’t want to feel that again this season.”

If anything, last year’s early playoff exit reminded Blauvelt and this team of something of which they were already acutely aware: winning state titles is hard.

“We know how hard it is to get to the championship,” Blauvelt said. “I think the outsider sees our success and thinks it’s easy, but that couldn’t be further from the truth. Many people, coaches, staff members, parents and community members work really hard to give our student-athletes the best of the best, I think that’s a huge part of our success.”

“And don’t forget we lost to the eventual state champs for three straight years in the playoffs (before winning the title in ‘22). And it wasn’t that long ago that we had one of the longest losing streaks in high school football. We’ve seen it all, and that’s why we will never take winning for granted.”

“Each season is special. Championships are extremely unique. It’s very important to celebrate that.”

As he’s done throughout the season, senior quarterback Haylen Buell did his part to make sure the Clippers would be celebrating at the end of the title game.

Buell finished with a game-topping 179 yards on just nine carries. Three of those carries resulted in trips to the end zone, including a 3-yarder in the first quarter to account for Martin’s first points. He added scoring runs of 44 yards (second quarter) and 62 yards (fourth quarter).

Martin’s Isaac Suk celebrates after recovering a fumble in the second quarter. (Photo provided by MHSAA/Cara Kamps)

As if that wasn’t enough, he tacked on another 124 yards through the air on 7-of-8 passing. That included a 25-yard touchdown toss to Anderson Keeler in the second quarter.

“I’m incredibly proud of the leader Haylen has become the last four years,” Blauvelt said. “As he matured, he’s become a true leader both through his actions and through his words. He was awesome this year from that standpoint.”

“Athletically, we all know he’s extremely gifted. But to see him lead his team this weekend in the manner that he did is what I’m proud of the most.”

Speaking for himself and the other seniors on the roster, Buell said the state championship “means everything.”

“This is what we strive for each and every year,” he said. “The workouts to get here start each year in March. I think every senior was at every single workout. It showed up here.”

Although the game turned out to be a one-sided romp, it didn’t start that way.

In fact, it was B-M (11-2) that struck first, taking its opening possession 90 yards in 13 plays, culminating with a 3-yard run by Brady Kieff. A conversion run by Kieff gave the Mustangs an 8-0 lead with 6:30 left in the opening quarter.

It didn’t take Martin long to respond, however, as less than three minutes later Buell capped the Clippers’ opening drive with his 3-yard TD run. He also had the ensuing conversion run, knotting the score at 8-8.

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Martin quarterback Haylen Buell (1) gives the touchdown signal after one of the Clippers’ trips to the end zone. (Photo provided by MHSAA/Cara Kamps)

Wayland's Wolf, Hamilton's Popma win titles at Division 3 State Finals

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

HOLLAND—Wayland senior Laney Wolf ended her high school swimming career the same way she started it.

As a state champion.

Wolf, who won two individual Division 3 state titles as a freshman and another as a sophomore, took home the top prize in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 50.6 at the D3 Finals on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Wolf also finished second in the 50 free at 23.2 and was part of two relay teams that finished in the top eight, meaning she earned All-State four times.

That performance by Wolf helped Wayland secure a top-10 finish as a team, with the Wildcats placing ninth with 97 points. Hamilton finished one spot higher, snagging eighth place with 107 points.

Wayland’s Laney Wolf won the D3 state title in the 100-yard freestyle and was second in the 50 free. (Photo provided)

Plainwell was 24th with 16 points, while Otsego and Allegan tied for 31st with three points.

For Wolf, her State Finals resume in her individual events now looks like this: two state titles in the 100 free; two state titles in the 50 free; two runner-up finishes in the 50 free; and two third-place finishes in the 100 free.

In her relays this year, Wolf joined with Ariana Longstreet, Stella VanWyk and Sybil Williamson to place fourth in the 200 free relay at 1:39.94. Wolf, Kaeli Whip, VanWyk and Williamson placed seventh in the 400 free relay at 3:44.04.

Wolf wasn’t the only local state champion this year.

Rather, Hamilton diver Josi Popma also took top honors in her event, scoring 399.7 points. That edged out Chelsea’s Anna McAllister by just 1.5 points.

In an interview with the Michigan High School Athletic Association,

Hamilton junior Josi Popma finished atop the standings for diving at the D3 State Finals. (Photo provided)

Popma admitted to being nervous heading into the finals.

“I came in today feeling really stressed and didn’t think I could do this,” she said. “I just had to remind myself to just go out there and approach it like I do every other day and be confident.”

“Just being with my friends and teammates and keeping a positive attitude are what carried me through.”

First-year Hamilton coach Liz Vandewege praised Popma’s performance.

“It’s been a long road for Josi,” Vandewege said. “As a freshman, she qualified for state and was overwhelmed by the moment. Last year as a sophomore, she proved she could move up the ranks.”

“During the offseason, she worked hard to get a bigger list of dives to compete with Anna (McCallister), who is a great diver. She really improved her technique this year, is really strong and has lot of God-given abilities to spin.”

Popma’s Hamilton teammate, Maya Miller, missed out on earning All-State in diving by one spot, as she finished ninth with 326.75 points.

Longstreet finished 11th in diving (308.25) for Wayland.

Alyssa Volkers was another standout performer for Hamilton.

In addition to placing second in the 200 free at 1:54.41 and taking third in the 500 free at 5:14.13.

Volkers also helped the Hawkeyes earn All-State in the 200 free relay. Joining with Keira Volkers, Adaline Garvelink and Paige Kleinhessel, Alyssa Volkers led Hamilton to seventh place in the event at 1:41.11.

For Plainwell, freshman Sophia VanHeest had a strong showing at her first State Finals. She was ninth in the 500 free (5:22.28) and 10th in the 200 free (1:59.4).

Otsego senior Hope Stender was 14th in the 200 free at 2:01.55, while Allegan senior Elize DeLaet placed 14th in the 50 free at 25.07.

“Eliza capped off her high school swimming career with an outstanding performance at the State Finals,” Allegan coach Carol Gephart said. “Her strong showing at the state meet reflects years of dedication, leadership and commitment to the Allegan girls swim program.”

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Haylen Buell

Martin

Football

Haylen Buell has been the Martin football team’s primary offensive weapon all season, and that didn’t change in the 8-Player Division I State Finals on Saturday, Nov. 22.

In the title game, Buell rushed for 179 yards and three touchdowns on nine carries to go with 134 passing yards and another TD to lead the Clippers to the 52-8 victory.

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SPORTS

Girls Basketball Season Preview:

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEGAN

New.
That just might be the word of the season for Allegan under the guidance of first-year coach Ernie Ramirez. “We lost six seniors out of eight varsity players from last year, so the majority of the players are new to the varsity level,” Ramirez said. “There’s also a new coach with a new system and a new way of doing things. “So, this will be a season of transition.”

Indeed it will.
Senior forward Jayden VandenAkker and senior point guard Elijah Ziemelis are the only two holdovers from last year’s team, which posted a 14-8 record.

“Last year’s seniors led the team to a great final year under Coach Sharron Thompson,” Ramirez said.

Newcomers who are expected to see significant playing time include junior forward Sydney Cooley and freshman forward Camden Drozd.

“We have had a core group of three players who have done the extra and have helped me get the rest caught up before our first game has been critical,” Ramirez said. “I can see some talent, we just have to get the girls the floor time they need to feel comfortable using those skills.”



Jayden VandenAkker (right) fights for the ball in a game for Allegan last season. (File photo)

Among the skills Ramirez is most excited about are quickness to the defensive gaps and a group of forwards who can get to the basket.

“Free throw shooting will be something we will need to work on before, during and after practice,” Ramirez said.

Learning to play in at a high level at the end of the game will be an area of focus for the young Tigers.

“I feel we will be very competitive in our division, but it’s those close games and closing them out with a young team that will be critical for our season,” Ramirez said.

FENNVILLE

Three returning players will be asked to lead the way for Fennville this season.

Senior Lily Achterhof, junior Ceeley Howard and sophomore Amiyah Johnson—all guards—are back after playing big roles for the Blackhawks last season.

The rest of the team is comprised of seven newcomers to the varsity level.

“Though we do have more depth this season compared to last season, one of the concerns is lack of experience with only two returning starters,” Fennville coach Cory Howard said.

Newcomers include the first-year senior trio of guard Marisol Diaz, Atiyah Chambers and Christina Sanchez Hernandez.

Junior forwards Adriana Hicks and Veda Seward also

join the team, as do freshman guards Leslie Hernandez and Candela Ruiz Martinez.

“Our expectations are to compete, play hard and play together every game for four quarters,” Cory Howard said.

Cory Howard expects South Haven to be the favorite in the race for the divisional title.

HOPKINS

After putting together an outstanding hoops career at Hopkins that saw her earn All-Conference two times, Kennedy Helderop went on to star at Cornerstone University. At CU, she averaged 9.9 points as a senior, leading the Golden Eagles in assists and steals.

Now, Helderop is back home in Hopkins, having been named the Vikings’ new head coach.

“I’m looking forward to starting my coaching journey,” Helderop said.

Last season, the Vikings finished with an overall record of just below .500 at 11-12. But Hopkins went 9-5 in the OK Silver, placing the Vikings in the top portion of the final league standings.

With some key players returning this season coupled with some talented newcomers, Helderop is hoping to be in the mix for the top spot in the conference.

“We expect to be in the top three along with Calvin Christian and Belding,” she said.

Back for the Vikings are seniors Cora Hall, Reegan Helderop, Ali Langlois and Kelsey Burgess along with junior Aliza Kerber.

“We should be a quick team that will be hard to beat our opponent down the court,” Coach Helderop said. “We expect to be a top contender in our conference because of that.”

Sophomore center Natalie Geers and freshman guard Claire Brenner are among the newcomers who will be expected to make an impact.

“Our team focus is on defense and that’s where we will be at our best,” Coach Helderop said. “We are also looking at bettering our half-court offense.”

MARTIN

After a six-year run as head coach that included three district championships and a regional title, Ben Schipper decided to step away from the Martin bench in order to spend more time with his young family.

The Clippers didn’t have to look very far for his replacement.

Eric Zudweg, who served as an assistant coach under

Schipper last year, has been elevated to the top position.

“I’m very excited for this opportunity and very excited about the girls on this team,” Zudweg said. “I think we have the potential for a great season.”

Zudweg has six returning players from a team that went 11-13 last season and finished third in the SAC Central with a 5-5 mark.

Those returning players are led by the senior trio of forward/center Marybeth Ritchie, guard/forward Torryn Harris and guard Alley Bacon. Juniors Anna Jager (guard/forward), Kayden Jager (guard) and Maggie Jager (forward/center) also return.

“We have six strong returners who all played consistent minutes last year bring back a lot of experience,” Zudweg said.

Having six returning players is the good news for Zudweg.

The bad news? Sophomore forward/center Aliyah DeGlopper is the lone newcomer, leaving the roster at seven.

“It is a concern that we only have seven players on the varsity team,” Zudweg said. “But we’ll use the five-quarter rule (allowing JV players to see some time at the varsity level) when able to add some more depth.”

“But we are truly a balanced team 1-7, with all seven having the ability to be the leading scorer any given night.”

Zudweg views defending SAC Central champion Saugatuck to be the favorite in the division once again this season.

“Saugatuck is the team to beat in the division with some of the returners they have and the fact that they are the defending champs,” he said. “Gobles and Galesburg-Augusta are also strong conference opponents.”

“There were a lot of close games in conference last year, and I expect it to be the same this season.”

OTSEGO

Last season, Otsego coach Tony Koshar was dealing with the loss of eight seniors from the 2023-24 squad.

The situation looks much different this season, as the Bulldogs lost just two players to graduation from a year ago.

“After a growth year last season with a bunch of first-year varsity players, we are excited about what lies ahead this year,” said Koshar, who guided Otsego to a 13-10 record last season, including a 9-5 mark in the Wolverine



Torryn Harris (24) is one of six returning players for Martin. (File photo)

Conference that was good for third place.

Seven players return for the Bulldogs, led by senior guard Audrey Lingbeek and junior guard Brooke Small-don.

“Having seven girls with some pretty good varsity experience allows us to do a little more in terms of our approach to the game,” Koshar said. “We expect to be in the thick of the things in the Wolverine conference, which is a little more wide open than it’s been the last four or five years.”

“We are also hoping to make a run in the tournament at the end of the year.”

Junior guards Madden Fitzpatrick and Peyton Johnson join Lingbeek and Smalldon as returning players, as do junior guard/forward Mya Engbers, junior forward Malania Miller and sophomore guard Olivia Hil-debrand.

Newcomers include junior guards Annika Quakenbush and Madelyn Goodwin.

“Athleticism should be a strength,” Koshar said. “We don’t have the traditional back-to the-basket type player this year, but we do have an abundance of athletic length which should offset that.”

“Then just having the experience back with a four-year player in Audrey, three-year players in Brooke and Madden and the experience Olivia, Peyton, Mya and Malania gained last year.”

Shooting the ball will be a focus for the Bulldogs.

“I think we may see a decent amount of zone

from opponents this year, so shooting is a concern that may end up being a strength,” Koshar said.

In the Wolverine Conference, Koshar believes the graduation of several key players from Vicksburg and Paw Paw could change the landscape of the title hunt.

“I would expect us to be in the mix for a championship along with Plainwell, Edwardsburg, Sturgis and Niles,” he said. “Vicksburg and Paw Paw lost some college-level players, but are good programs so I would expect them to be a tough out also.”

PLAINWELL

First-year head coach El-elix Buchanan has high hopes for Plainwell this season.

“We have an active group of young, hardworking individuals who continuously and eagerly seek more knowledge and experience,” she said. “As long as they keep that mentality and never grow tired of learning, my staff and I will always be willing and ready to teach.”

Buchanan, who takes over for Mark Stephenson, comes to Plainwell with 16 years of coaching experience, including eight years as a sub-varsity coach at Kalamazoo Central. As a player, she was a four-year letter winner at Loy Norrix and went on to play collegiately at Wayne State University.

She inherits a team that went 9-12 overall a year ago, with a 5-9 mark in the Wolverine Conference.

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SPORTS

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“We’re a young group that’s continually growing and will learn more about ourselves each week as we figure out how to utilize all the pieces we have,” Buchanan said. “The progress is a process, and we’re building something strong for the future of Plainwell basketball. “I expect nothing less than greatness. My team’s goal is to win more league games than the previous season and to have a winning percentage of more than .600.”

The return of some key players should help the Trojans’ cause.

Senior guards Alyssa Weldon and Anna Schierbeek

are back, as are juniors Anna Overway (forward/center), Kaylee VanAtter (guard), Alayna Ranney (guard/forward) and Tessie Kiel (forward).

Newcomers include senior center Blanka Bolinska, junior guard/forward Ella Petik, sophomore guards Emma Rayman and Mai Nguyen and the freshmen trio of Erica Klein (forward), Olivia Wagner (guard/forward) and Leigha Weldon (guard).

“This year’s squad brings a unique blend of athleticism and chemistry that continues to fuel their progress,” Buchanan said. “One of the

team’s greatest strengths is its speed, an advantage that shows up in transition play and defensive pressure.

“With several multi-sport athletes on the roster, players are able to transfer skills learned in other sports directly onto the basketball court, giving the team added versatility and game sense. Equally important, the athletes share a strong bond off the court. Their friendships translate into trust, communication, and a natural cohesion during competition—qualities that elevate their performance and keep the team moving in a positive direction.

As a newcomer to coaching in Plainwell, Buchanan wasn’t sure who to pick as the favorite to win the Wolverine Conference title, but

“I believe that this conference has some pretty tough contenders, and I want Plainwell to be among the teams at the top of that list this year,” she said.

SAUGATUCK

New season.

Same goals for Saugatuck and head coach Kevin Tringali.

“We’re really proud of what we’ve built around here and we look forward to continue to compete for championships,” Tringali said.

Saugatuck enters the 2025-26 campaign having won the past two divisional title in addition to claiming a district title last year.

“We really like this team,” Tringali said. “They are athletic and pretty quick. We just have to put these kids in the right spots to be successful.

“If we can do that and we’re able to stay healthy, we feel like we can make a run for third consecutive division title and fight for a second consecutive district championship.”

The loss of four-year starter Kennedy Gustafson—who graduated with more

than 1,000 career points and 1,000 career rebounds—leaves an obvious void.

But the return of the three-headed guard group of seniors Natalia Laskowski and Penny Grob and junior Mylah Simpson gives the Trailblazers quite a competitive advantage.

Simpson was First Team All-State last season, Simpson was Second Team All-State and Grob was All-Conference.

“I feel like when healthy, our three-guard combo of Natalia, Penny and Mylah Simpson are as good as any around,” Tringali said. “Our concern, or course, is our depth in the post.”

In addition to the loss of Gustafson, Saugatuck also is without Maggie Loomis (moved out of district) and Nova DeGraff (injured).

A group of newcomers that includes 6-foot-2 junior Lauren Grant, 5-foot-11 freshman Charlee Gustafson and 5-foot-9 senior Chloe Collins should help.

Returning senior Ashtyn O’Neil will also be in that mix.

“Losing Kennedy is tough, but we are confident we can develop Lauren, Chloe and Charlie and Ashtyn,” Tringali said.

Senior Jordan Sanders also returns, while classmate Ada Roth is on the roster after missing the past two seasons with ACL injuries.

“She wants to finish her career strong,” Tringali said of Roth.

The Trailblazers finished 23-2 last season, including a 10-0 record in the SAC Central.

“This season, (the SAC Central) is really up for grabs,” said Tringali, who carries a 184-104 career mark as a girls varsity coach. “Martin and Gobles have been traditionally really tough, but I would not look past Galesburg Augusta or Black River either. It comes down to who stays healthy, as it always does.”

WAYLAND

Few teams will be able to match the level of experience Wayland has this season.

A total of 11 players are back from last year’s 13-9 squad, including eight seniors.



Alyssa Weldon is back for her senior season at Plainwell. (File photo)

“The overall look of our team is an older, experienced group,” Wayland coach Wes Hudson said. “As we did lose a great player in Harmony Laker, these upperclassmen are ready to continue what last year’s seniors left behind and continue to help our program thrive.”

That senior group includes guards Laney Wolf, Hayden Keena and Dacey Schaefer, forwards Charlotte Markoski, Kennedy Lown and Rae Stallard, guard/forward Kaylee Lown and center Addi Sikorski.

Junior guard Marissa Ainsworth, junior center Lauren Bultsma and sophomore guard/forward Charity Laker also return.

“We have a very fast, dynamic and aggressive team that I think will give some teams fits with the pressure we are able to apply,” Hudson said. “The group is eager and ready to learn and then apply it to everything that we do.

“I love the leadership and care that this team has for one another. One thing that we always talk about is that our team has no grade levels. We have leaders and everyone has the ability to lead in their own way.”

Freshman guard Jordan Grevenstuk is a newcomer who could make an impact.

“Our biggest strength is going to be our defense,” Hudson said. “Our group can run and pressure better than any group of girls that I have coached so far, and that’s a testament to the players and the work that they put in outside of the season to become the best athletes that they can be.”

With that defense leading the way, the Wildcats hope to be in contention for an OK Golf championship.

“We have so many great teams and coaches in the Gold, so each game is a battle and everyone is always competing like it’s the last game they play,” Hudson said. “I am thankful for the great coaches in our league that continue to pour into the athletes to help them compete at the highest level possible.

“It is so much fun to compete in this league and can’t wait until we can get games started.”

Hudson thinks South Christian, West Catholic and Middleville will also be contenders in the league.

NOTE: No preview information was received from Hamilton prior to deadline.



Junior Brooke Smalldon is expected to be one of Otsego’s top players this year. (File photo)

Clippers ■ from Page B1

Following Watson’s long scoring run after Suk’s fumble recovery to start the second quarter, the Clippers added three more TDs in the stanza: Buell’s 44 yard run, a 1-yard run by Seth Toris and the pass from Buell to Keeler.

That upped Martin’s lead to 38-8 at halftime.

“We had a really good game plan going into the week,” Blauvelt said. “Our coaching staff did a phenomenal job preparing in really short amounts of time. We liked this matchup. We believe strength of schedule goes a long way when it comes down to playoffs, and if you look at theirs and look at ours, there is a clear difference between the two.

“We were confident. When we got past Kingston (in the state semifinals), we felt very confident about this game.”

Martin’s first possession of the second half resulted in one of its few mistakes: an interception.

But the Clippers weren’t down long, as they got a 52-yard touchdown run from Weson Elkins on their next possession to push the

lead to 46-8. And with that, the running clock began as the lead surpassed 35 points.

“We did some good things, I thought, first quarter, first couple drives,” B-M coach Tim Webb said. “But we needed to play almost flawlessly to be able to compete. Their seniors just kind of control the game. Line of scrimmage, they controlled the offense and defense. They tackled better than we did. And I got to give them credit for that.”

Watson added 111 rushing yards on six carries to go with 68 receiving yards on two catches. Toris had two receptions for 27 yards.

Martin held a 498-188 edge in total yards, as the Clipper defensive unit limited the Mustangs to nine first downs.

“Our defense is different,” Blauvelt said. “This is our best defense that we think we had. And we held our hat on that. We like to be physical.”

Buell and Keeler were in on seven tackles to lead the Clippers, followed by Watson, Toris and Suk with six each.



Martin players take the field for the start of the 8-Player Division 1 State Finals. (Photo provided by MHSAA/Cara Kamps)

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Winterfest brings family fun to Felt Mansion in Laketown Twp

The sights and sounds of the holidays will fill the halls of the century-old Felt Mansion during the annual Winterfest on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025.

The event is part of season of celebration at the estate, 6597 138th Ave., in Laketown Township.

Winterfest is from 1-4 p.m. and is sponsored by the Laketown Township Parks and Recreation Commission.

During the event, the mansion is open for free self-guided tours through the decorated rooms. Santa and Mrs. Claus welcome the young ones who want to pose for photos. The Holland Chorale Dickens Singers provide the holiday music. Cookies, coffee and cocoa will be available. Outside, wagon rides by Smallegan Farms will take people around the property, and reindeer will be on display.

“Winterfest might be my favorite event of the whole season. It’s the perfect kickoff to the holidays — grandparents, parents, and kids together, laughing, exploring, and making memories,” said Elizabeth McEwen, executive director of the Felt Estate. “Those multigenerational moments are exactly why we do what we do. It brings the community together in the best way.”

The event is free, but donations are appreciated and will go toward the restoration of the front portico.

The portico, a columned

front entrance that serves as the grand threshold into the Georgian Revival mansion, is suffering from age-related deterioration. Cracked masonry, settling foundations, and water damage threaten both its appearance and its stability. Repairs are estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars and will require specialized materials and craftsmanship to restore the structure in keeping with its historic integrity.

Winterfest began in 2009 to mark Laketown Township’s 150th anniversary.

Holiday tours

Guided and self-guided tours are available throughout the holiday season.

The mansion is decorated with more than 60 Christmas trees and more than 50,000 lights and candles for the holidays. Garlands and wreaths adorn the mantles, staircases and doors.

Self-Guided Tours: 4-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17; Monday, Dec. 29, and Tuesday, Dec. 30; and Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026. Adults (18 and up) \$18, Seniors (60 and up) \$15, Adolescents (8-17) \$12; Children (7 and under) free.

Coffee & Cocoa Self-Guided Tours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28; and Saturdays Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, 2026. Adults (18 and up) \$20, Seniors (60 and up) \$18, Adolescents (8-17) \$15; Children (7 and under) free.

Tea & Tours (Guided): 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18. Tickets

\$25.

Candlelight Guided Tours: 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Jan. 2, 2026. Tickets \$25.

Self-guided tours typically last about an hour and tour booklets are available at check-in. Self-guided tour admission can be reserved online or paid upon arrival.

Guided tours must be reserved online, and typically last one to one-and-a-half hours.

About the mansion Construction on the mansion began in 1925 by Dorr Felt, inventor of the Compotometer, the first machine that could do all four math functions — add, subtract, multiply and divide. The building was finished in 1928.

Felt’s wife, Agnes, died in 1928, six weeks after the house was complete. Dorr died two years later.

The property went on to serve as a minor seminary for the Augustinian order (attended by Pope Leo XIV), a state prison, and a Michigan State Police post before the property was purchased by Laketown Township.

Today, following years of restoration by the Friends of the Felt Estate, the mansion is a top cultural, educational, and event destination, welcoming thousands of visitors annually.

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OBITUARY

Blair Camp Van Oss

Blair Camp Van Oss passed with family by his side in Holland Hospital on November 17 2025. Blair was born on September 26, 1952, to Julius and Janet Van Oss. He spent his years growing up in Saugatuck graduating from Saugatuck High School in 1971. He worked for the City of Saugatuck Public Works for 43 faithful years. He enjoyed his motorcycles, hunting,



Blair Camp Van Oss

and New Richmond area.

Survivors are his two sons Brent (Cris) and Shannon (Jaclyn) of Fennville; 3 grandchildren Michael Lewis, Darian Van Oss, and Taylor Van Oss; a brother Jim (Rhonda) Van Oss, and sister Julie Cullom; and two nieces Flora and Caitlin.

Cremation has taken place and private burial at a date in 2026.



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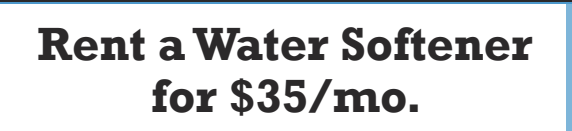
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PEEK AT THE PAST

From the pages of *The Allegan News* and *The Allegan County News and Gazette*:

Nov. 27, 1950 Infirmary staff quits, working hours blamed:

The state labor board may be called in to settle the dispute which last week left the county infirmary with a hastily organized skeleton staff, it was indicated today.

An almost complete change in the staff occurred last Wednesday when six infirmary employees resigned at the same time.

The workers said they quite because—after being granted an eight-hour schedule—they were then made to continue on the old 12-hour schedule with no additional help.

Leon Godfrey, manager of the farm, got a skeleton crew together and the residents got their Thanksgiving turkey and pies—but they were turned out by new cooks.

Mrs. Mabel Day, matron for the past four years, two cooks, a housekeeper and two farm workers resigned. None of the hospital staff left, however, and working conditions were reportedly just as bad.

Nov. 27, 1975 Hunter-Tripp trip

Smythe-Abrams for title: Rick Hutner and Bill Tripp were awarded cash prizes as first-place winners in the Men's Bridge Tournament at an awards dinner Thursday night (Nov. 20) at Ot-Well-Egan Country Club.

The wining team maintained the lead throughout the eight-week tournament spon-

sored by the Peace Unit of the Women's Hospital Service League.

Hutner and Tripp scored 32,200 points, followed by Tom Smythe and Jeff Abrams, 30,150; Ray Nahikian and Jack Williams, 27,230; Ted Hunter and Jim Pettapiece, 27,180; and Peter Braceman and Henry Barber, 23,960.

Nancy Aisnworth also awarded prizes for the best defensive team, Ted Hunter and Pettapiece, who allowed their opponents only 15,970 points, to Rick Hunter and Tripp, whose total point margin over their combined opponents was 11,860 and to Ted Hunter and Pattapiece whose point difference for the season was 11,210.

Nov. 30, 2000 Allegan council okays tattoo, body piercing parlor downtown:

When a tattooist asked in November for a special use permit to open a shop in downtown Allegan, the request barely made a ripple among officials or the public. The city already had on the books and ordinance covering the practices of tattooing and body piercing.

According to interim city manager, Lisa Sutterfield, Allegan was ready because of troubles in the past with tattoo parlors in neighboring cities without the necessary ordinances. Elegant amended its amusement and entertainment ordinance on July 14, 1997, adding 36 sections on tattooing and body piercing.

"We wanted to see to it that if it ever happened in Allergan, we were prepared for it," Sutterfield said.



Allegan senior Tyler Aldrich is seen in action during a match against Hamilton in September. (File photo)

The city planning commission voted Monday, Nov. 20, to recommend approval of the special use permit to the city council. Bill Northrup dissented in the five — one vote without comment.

Before the matter went before the city council, a neon sign and window lettering advertised the tattoo shop at 140 Brady between Sports Cards and More and Allegan Printing. Samples of available tattoos covered the walls behind the shops locked doors.

Tattooist Eddie Mings had already opened his shop once. The city closed it pending the special use permit. Mings told the planning commission he came to Allegan from Benton Harbor to escape gangs. He lives on Allett Street near the Kalamazoo River.

"There's not a bunch of bikers running in and out with naked women on the back of their bikes," he said.

Allegan's Tyler Aldrich named Mr. Tennis in Division 3: Each year, the Michigan High School Athletic Association presents the Bod Wood Mr. Tennis Award to top senior tennis player in the state.

And this year's nominee from Division 3 was none other than Allegan's Tyler Aldrich, marking the first time an Allegan player has accomplished that feat.

"Because our has had so much success over the years, rarely do we see something new," Allegan boys' tennis co-coach Seth Arthur said. "So for Tyler to be the first player to be named Mr. Tennis for Division 3 is just special. And it's so well deserved for a young man who had a great senior season and a great career."

"He had impressive wins throughout the season, a few that we really relied upon, so this award we feel is a perfect way to signify how Tyler's tennis game has grown."

Aldrich finished his senior year with an 18-7 record that included Wolverine Conference and regional championships. He was also one of eight players in Division 3 selected to participate in the No. 1 Singles Tournament.

For his career, Aldrich went 75-29 with three conference championships and two regional titles. He also was a key part of Allegan's 2019 Division 4 state championship.

Despite those accolades, Aldrich wasn't expecting the Mr. Tennis honor.

"I was really surprised when it was announced that I was awarded Mr. Tennis for Division 3," he said. "Then I heard the other winners in the other divisions and I was honored to be included. The other guys are really strong players that play year around

and have very high rankings. So, I was really shocked to be included with them.

"It's pretty cool to end my high school tennis career with this award. I never dreamed it would happen."

Tennis has been a family affair for Aldrich—who also plays basketball and baseball at Allegan in addition to excelling in the classroom (4.2 GPA) and being involved in community service—as his mother Jen was the No. 1 singles player for Allegan during her high school days before playing at Western Michigan University. Jen Aldrich now serves as the girls' tennis coach in Allegan and has been co-coach of the boys' team the past two years.

—Compiled by Jason Wesseldyk



Bridge Tournament prizes were awarded to first place team members Rick Hunter and Bill Tripp (right) and runners-up, Jeff Abrams and Tom Smythe (left) at a dinner last Thursday at Ot-Well-Egan Country Club, by Nancy Aisnworth, representing the Peace Unit of the Women's Hospital Service League, sponsors of the annual event.

—News & Gazette photo

DEATHS

Nov. 7, 2025
DAVID PAUL MOSES, 67, Plainwell
KEVIN EDWARD TOURANGEAU, 66, Otsego Twp.

Nov. 8, 2025
ALAN DOUGLAS OLSON, 86, Casco Twp.

Nov. 9, 2025
DAVID ANTHONY KELLUM, 71, Casco Twp.

Nov. 9, 2025
VIOLET LOUISE STEINMAN, 97, Allegan Twp.

Nov. 10, 2025
FELIX JOE SURVILLA, 94, Trow-

bridge Twp.
MARLENE ALMA TYINK, 87, Laketown Twp.

Nov. 12, 2025
DONALD ALBERT VANDENBERG, 98, Holland

Nov. 13, 2025
GLENN A WILEY, 88, Allegan
DOUGLAS EDWARD LAIDLAW, 74, Plainwell

Nov. 14, 2025
BRYAN MICHAEL FISCHER, 54, Fennville

MARRIAGES

The following people applied for a marriage license between Nov. 11 and Nov. 19:

ADISON ANNE TURPIN, Allegan, and RONALD BLAKE LARUE, Allegan

SCOTT ALAN BRINKERHOFF, Plainwell, and JENNIFER SUZANNE HELDER, Plainwell

ADAM GLENN HAVENS, Wayland, and CHRISTINA LYNN LARSEN, Wayland

STEPHEN JOHN DAVIDSON,

Wayland, and MIRANDA LYN BYER, Wayland

KYLE JOSEPH PERRIN, Otsego, and DANIELLE GRACE TELLMAN, Otsego

STEPHANIE MARIE ROBERTSON, Plainwell, and CHRISTIAN EDWARD STINSON, Plainwell

ELIZABETH ANN BROMLEY, Dorr, and BRANDON ARLAN RAS-DEVRIES, Otsego

JESSICA MARY FORMAN, Allegan, and ANDREW EDMUND AZIZ, Allegan

SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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CLUES ACROSS

- Popular wine — Spumante
- Uttered with passion
- Boats
- Veteran actor Harris
- Casserole with game
- Reprehensible acts
- They precede C
- Says under one's breath
- Taxis
- It transfers genetic info
- NFL great Randy
- Where college students sleep
- Major European river
- Taco condiment
- frutti

- Polish city
- Astronomy unit
- Khoikhoi peoples
- Bears QB Williams
- Scrambled, fried, boiled
- Price indicators
- One-time world power
- When you hope to get somewhere
- Farm building
- Choose carefully
- Magnum was one
- One who combines
- Nursemaids
- Partner to Pa
- Notable river
- Officially honors
- Colorless compound
- A fancy chair
- Email function

CLUES DOWN

- The central area in a building
- Religion of Japan
- Leggings
- Officially distributes
- Arabian Sea seaport
- Spanish doctors
- It cools your house
- Currency of Poland
- Slowly moves into
- Days (Spanish)
- Unit of volume
- Emit
- With two replaceable hydrogens
- Title for a man
- Equally
- Scarlett's home
- One-time tech titan
- Subway dwellers
- One-tenth of a liter
- Central European river
- Distress signal
- Expression of sympathy
- The bill in a restaurant

- Football equipment
- Dance music
- Russian river
- Cosmetics giant Mary
- Gym class
- Automobiles
- Roman honorific
- Losses in sports
- Skin tone in summer
- Distant planet
- Critical humor
- Illegally obtained
- Go back over
- Home appliance brand
- Unit of radioactivity
- Home of the Flyers
- Short official note
- Emit coherent radiation
- Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- Most common noble gas (abbr.)
- Toward

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertiser
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Christopher Castro, an unmarried man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lake Michigan Credit Union
Date of Mortgage: March 8, 2022
Date of Mortgage Recording: March 10, 2022
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$282,698.18
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Wayland, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 42 in the Wild Flower Ridge, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 3364, Page 570, Allegan County Records, and any amendments thereto and designated as Allegan County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 284, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended
Common street address (if any): 835 Wild Flower Ct, Wayland, MI 49348-1480
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: November 6, 2025
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1576324 (11-06)(11-27)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 09:00 AM, December 18, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James W. Nelson Jr and Margaret F. Nelson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC, DBA Greenlight Loans, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2015, and recorded on June 16, 2015, in Liber 3936, Page 420, Allegan County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 14, 2025 and recorded October 21, 2025 in Liber 5079, Page 338, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Ten and 64/100 (\$65,510.64) including interest at the rate of 4.37500% per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of Cooper, Allegan County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing on the East line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Town 1 North, Range 11 West, 825 feet North of the Southeast Corner thereof; Thence West 1320 feet more or less parallel with the South line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the West line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; Thence North on the said West line 165 feet; Thence East parallel with the first course 1320 feet more or less to the East line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; Thence South on the said East line 165 feet to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving any portion on the East side thereof now used for, highway purposes. Commonly known as: 10433 NORTH 16TH STREET, PLAINWELL, MI 49080 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: November 13, 2025 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Nationstar Mortgage LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 25MI00749-1 (11-13)(12-04)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period

of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 09:00 AM, December 18, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard G. Major Jr., A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Ross Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2008, and recorded on April 22, 2008, in Liber 3225, Page 943, Allegan County Records, said mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated September 2, 2025 and recorded September 3, 2025 in Liber 5064, Page 499, Allegan County Records, said Affidavit of Scrivener's Error was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated September 22, 2025 and recorded September 23, 2025 in Liber 5070, Page 566, Allegan County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 22, 2013 and recorded October 28, 2013 in Liber 3788, Page 758, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Three and 37/100 (\$22,743.37) including interest at the rate of 6.50000% per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of ALLEGAN, Allegan County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 5 Acres Of The East 10 Acres Of The Southeast 1/4, Northwest 1/4, Section 35, Town 2 North, Range 13 West, Township Of Allegan, Allegan County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 2703 113TH AVENUE, ALLEGAN, MI 49010 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 12.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: November 13, 2025 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 25MI00603-1 (11-13)(12-04)

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertiser
Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on January 15, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Michael Allen Hamstra, a single man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Date of Mortgage: May 13, 2022
Date of Mortgage Recording: May 20, 2022
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$494,840.96
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Overisel, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: THE NORTH 2 ACRES OF THE WEST 150 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 4 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST.
Common street address (if any): 4050 138th Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419-9768
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: November 20, 2025
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1577958 (11-20)(12-11)

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertiser
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encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Randy Kruisenga, a married man and Lisa Kruisenga, his wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Selene Finance, LP
Date of Mortgage: January 9, 2009
Date of Mortgage Recording: January 22, 2009
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$97,832.35
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Dorr, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 54, Hidden Forest Estates No. 2, Township of Dorr, Allegan County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, on Page 27, Allegan County Records.
Common street address (if any): 1695 Karen Dr, Dorr, MI 49323-9440
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
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Date of notice: November 20, 2025
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1577917 (11-20)(12-11)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
48th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FAMILY DIVISION
Allegan County
FILE NO. 25-70541-AY
NOTICE OF HEARING TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
In the matter of: Dehilyah Mae Blackwood, adoptee
TO:
Christopher Allen Blackwood
2884 Eastern Ave
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
TAKE NOTICE: On December 17, 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Probate court-room Allegan County Courthouse - 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 before Jolene Clearwater P74848, Judge a hearing will be held on the PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY BE TERMINATED.
If you choose to attend this hearing and you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.
November 14, 2025
Brian E. Gordon P60432
146 Monroe Center NW, Suite 1225
Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 272-3331
Jennifer Ann Karni
415 Mill St, Apt 4
Wayland, MI 49348
616.498.3729
11-20 12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
48th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FAMILY DIVISION
Allegan County
FILE NO. 25-70540-AY
NOTICE OF HEARING TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
In the matter of: Hunter Allen Blackwood, adoptee
TO:
Christopher Allen Blackwood
2884 Eastern Ave
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
TAKE NOTICE: On December 17, 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Probate court-room Allegan County Courthouse - 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 before Jolene Clearwater P74848, Judge a hearing will be held on the PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY BE TERMINATED.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
48th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
ORDER REGARDING
ALTERNATE SERVICE
CASE NO. 2025-25153873-GZ and
JUDGE Hon. Matthew Antkoviak
Plaintiffs name, address, and telephone no.
MidFirst Bank
c/o Plaintiff's attorney
Plaintiff's attorney, bar 096 address, and telephone no.
Sogol 1. Plagany (P69690)
Orlans Law Group LLC
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
248-502-1359
v
Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.
Matthew M. Gallas, et al.
THE COURT FINDS:
1. Service of process upon the defendant, Matthew M. Gallas , cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.
IT IS ORDERED:
2. Service of the Summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).
a. First class mail to 3373 132nd Avenue, Hopkins, MI 49328
b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 3373 132nd Avenue, Hopkins, MI 49328
d. Other: Publishing for three consecutive weeks in the Allegan County Legal News pursuant to MCR 2.106(D).
Matthew Antkoviak P-5944

11/3/2025
11-20 12-4

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Richard Force, A Married Man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC.
Date of Mortgage: October 24, 2014
Date of Mortgage Recording: October 30, 2014
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$92,690.45
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Watson, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: That part of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 2 North, Range 12 West, described as:
Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 26; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 10 seconds West 1948.44 feet along the East-West quarter line to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 44 seconds East 450.00 feet; thence North 62 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds West 345.00 feet; thence South 02 degrees 52 minutes 38 seconds East 607.22 feet to the East-West quarter line; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 10 seconds East 274.00 feet, along said quarter line to the point of beginning.
Common street address (if any): 1477 115th Ave, Otsego, MI 49078-9719
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
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Date of notice: November 20, 2025
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1577964 (11-20)(12-11)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Timothy J Kelley, a married man and Linda Kelley, his wife
Original Mortgagee: Independent Mortgage Co. West MI
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PHH Asset Services LLC
Date of Mortgage: October 23, 2006
Date of Mortgage Recording: October 31, 2006
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$104,263.72
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Overisel, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 9 of Reimink Plat No. 1 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber/Instrument No. 7 of Plats, Page 69 of Allegan County Records.
Common street address (if any): 4785 Reimink St, Hamilton, MI 49419-9718
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
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Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1577963 (11-20)(12-11)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in ALLEGAN County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on December 18, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jessica Root and Kodi Root, wife and husband, whose address is 229 Charles Street, Otsego, Michigan 49078, as original Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as mortgagee, AS NOMINEE FOR PRIMELENDING, A PLAINSCAPITAL COMPANY, being a mortgage dated August 9, 2022, and recorded on August 22, 2022 in Liber 4790 Page 870, Allegan County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated August 4, 2025 and recorded on August 7, 2025 in Liber 5056 Page 496, Allegan County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 28/100 DOLLARS (\$210,727.28). Said premises are situated in the City of Otsego, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, and are described as: LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 22, ORIGINAL PLAT, SECTION 22 AND 33, ALSO COMMENCING AT A POINT 20 RODS SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF HAMMOND STREET AND 20 RODS EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF FAIR STREET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH FARMER STREET 10 RODS; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH HAMMOND STREET, 4 RODS; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH FARMER STREET 10 RODS; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH HAMMOND STREET TO BEGINNING, SECTION 23, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, ALSO TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SECTION 23, COMMENCING 12 RODS WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF WILMOTT STREET AND 20 RODS SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE HAMMOND STREET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH FARMER STREET 10 RODS; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH HAMMOND STREET ABOUT 5 RODS; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH FARMER STREET 10 RODS; THENCE EAST AND 5 RODS TO BEGINNING. Street Address: 229 Charles Street, Otsego, Michigan 49078 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE. Dated: November 20, 2025 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Robert A. Blumberg (P87490), Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, Illinois, 60602. Telephone: (312) 541-9710 File No.: MI 25 6596 (11-20)(12-11)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. XXX and JUDGE Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250

whose address is 512 Lawrence Street, Otsego, Michigan 49078, as original Mortgagors, to Republic Bank, being a mortgage dated December 4, 1998, and recorded on December 9, 1998 in Liber 1796 Page 989. Said mortgage was modified by a loan modification agreement, recorded July 1, 2021, book 4640 page 57, Allegan County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgage through mesne assignments to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated November 13, 2025 and recorded on November 14, 2025 in Liber 5087 Page 251, Allegan County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$42,792.50). Said premises are situated in the City of Otsego, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, and are described as: LOT 11 OF RIDGEBROOK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 8 OF PLATS ON PAGE 19. Street Address: 512 Lawrence Street, Otsego, Michigan 49078 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE. Dated: November 20, 2025 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Robert A. Blumberg (P87490), Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, Illinois, 60602. Telephone: (312) 541-9710 File No.: MI 25 6820 (11-20)(12-11)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. XXX and JUDGE Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250

Estate of Linda Lorraine Birdsall, Deceased Date of Birth:"12/15/1946
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Linda Lorraine Birdsall, died 03/16/2025.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David C. Moore, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
11/24/2025
James M. McEwen P53923
550 Lincoln Road
Address Address
Otsego, MI 49078
269/692-3665
David C. Moore
1790 Ariel Drive
Otsego, MI 49078
269-364-3016

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE ALLEGAN COUNTY 48th CIRCUIT COURT
Case No. 25- 70133 -CH
Honorable Judge Matthew Antkoviak
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,
PLAINTIFF
vs.
Case No. 25- 70133 -CH
Honorable Judge Matthew Antkoviak
GARY E. BURD, HEATHER BURD, LNVN FUNDING LLC: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS
Court address: 113 Chestnut St, Allegan, MI 49010
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION
Plaintiff:
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,
2100 East 196th Street; Suites 100 & 200
Westfield, IN 46074
Plaintiff's Attorney
JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES LLC
Robert A. Blumberg (P87490)
Attorney for NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
30 N. LaSalle Street, STE 3650
Chicago, IL 60602
312-541-9710
Defendant:
Unknown Heirs of Gary E. Burd
437 E. Hammond Street,
Otsego, MI 49078
TO: Unknown Heirs of Gary E. Burd
IT IS ORDERED:
1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to foreclose a mortgage given by you to the plaintiff. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before January 10th, 2026. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Allegan County News for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
3. N/A.
4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Unknown Heirs of Gary E. Burd 437 E. Hammond Street, Otsego, MI 49078 at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of last publication and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.
Dated 11/17/2025
Judge Matthew Antkoviak
11-27 12-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 25-65877-DE and JUDGE Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of Roger Merle Mason, Deceased Date of Birth:"07/20/1942
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Roger Merle Mason, died 8/27/2025.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Allison Bickel, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
11/24/2025
James M. McEwen P53923
550 Lincoln Rd
Otsego, MI 49078
269-692-3665
Allison Bickel
10441 2nd Street
Otsego, MI 49078
269-377-2169

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 25-65817-DE and JUDGE Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of William E. Standish, Deceased Date of Birth:"4/25/1939
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, William E. Standish, died 6/6/2025.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kristina L. Spitzner, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
11/24/2025
James M. McEwen P53923
550 Lincoln Rd
Otsego, MI 49078
269-692-3665
Kristina L. Spitzner
1591 108th Ave
Otsego, MI 49078
269-685-7183

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The History of Money

You must’ve spent that five bucks that was tucked in your wallet’s secret compartment..

Where and when is a good question. A cold drink, a hot one, a snack, who knows? You’ll just tuck another Lincoln away and there you go - covered, until the next time you need a fiver and it’s not there. So now read “The History of Money” by David McWilliams and be glad you don’t have to tote around a bag of seed.

While it’s true that we don’t know the name of the person who birthed the idea of money, we do know who first devised a scheme to get ahead with it: he was Kushim and, according to the Sumerians, he had a home-brewing business “at some point between 3400 and 3000 BCE.” We know this because his was the first name ever recorded in human history.

Some two thousand years later, the Lydians, a civilization from what would become Turkey, invented coins, which helped trading throughout the Greek Empire. Eventually, the system they devised spread as far away as China and India. Coins were readily acceptable, and they made trade easier, says McWilliams, especially between people of different cultures.

The Arabs taught the world algebra, and the British thought the ensuing ability to cypher was “sorcery.” Around then, the Hindus had embraced the concept of zero – something Western societies avoided “for centuries.”

Merchant bankers appeared in the early

The Bookworm Sez

“The History of Money: A Story of Humanity”

by David McWilliams

c.2025, Henry Holt
\$32.99
416 pages



By Terri Schlichenmeyer

your soul “for a small fee.”

The movable type printing press ushered in paper money in the mid-fifteenth century, and just like that, printed books for calculating charts were possible. The Chinese invented pawn-ing. French kings caused

revolutions because of money.

And then there was crypto...

“Today, whether we like it or not,” says author David McWilliams, “our entire world evolves around this strange, invented notion,” but what do you know about the foldable necessities in your billfold? “The History of Money” will fill you in, for a price.

No worries; it’s money well-spent.

Here, McWilliams turns the story of economies, commodities, cash, and banking into a centuries-long epic that’s sometimes gleeful, always lively, and rarely dry. It arrives through pages and pages of surprises from world history, culture, travel, and etymology, told with a winking sense of humor. Chapters are set in smaller, bite-sized segments for ease of enjoyment, and McWilliams brings readers up-to-date with not-so-subtle warnings about cryptocurrency that uneasy readers will want to know. It’s like taking a class on economics and banking, only a whole lot more fun.

This book isn’t just for business-minded readers; it’s also a great book for anyone who loves history and who likes moola. So grab “The History of Money” and dig in. Reading it is time well-spent.

All the books the Bookworm reviews here are available at the sponsor of this column:



‘Holiday Unveiling’ set at Felt

By Jim Hayden
Correspondent

Tickets are still available for the “Holiday Unveiling: Glitz. Glamour. Gatsby!” at the Felt Mansion Saturday, Nov. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Guest can enjoy the dwelling decked up in 25 fully decorated rooms, hallways lined with twinkling lights and garland, and more than 60 Christmas trees ripe with shimmering ornaments.

The event will also raise money for repairs to the century-old structure at 6597 138th Ave. in Lake-town Township.

“The mansion,” said Felt Estate executive director Elizabeth McEwen, “is in need of critical exterior repairs and restoration. A hundred years of West Michigan weather has done a number on the brick and stonework.”

The first priority is restoring the front entrance portico. “The sandstone columns of the grand entrance are cracked and crumbling, the balustrade atop the portico is nearly gone, and the entablature modillions are nearly unrecognizable,” she said.

“The original blueprints show a copper roof somewhere under the years of patches and rubber mats,” McEwen went on. “We are getting to the point where water is going to infiltrate the house and threaten the interior restoration work that’s already been completed.”

The Friends of the Felt Estate, the group that oversees the property, recently received a \$5,000 National Trust Preservation Fund grant to support an architectural engineering investigation into that front

portico.

Glitz. Glamour. Gatsby!

The Holiday Unveiling will be a big way to help preserve the history of the mansion where construction started in 1925, the same year F. Scott Fitzgerald’s “American classic” “The Great Gatsby” was published.

“A centennial celebration of both seems in order,” McEwen said.

Participants will don 1920s-inspired attire and step back into the glamour of the Jazz Age to celebrate the season with live entertainment, period-themed experiences and festive holiday décor. Jeanette Watts will teach flapping moves of the Foxtrot and Charleston.

Tickets are \$115 and include appetizers, two drink tickets and a commemorative ornament. There will be a silent auction with gift cards, art, pottery and other gift options. There is also a chance for a weekend stay for up to 12 people at the mansion.

Sponsor opportunities are still available for businesses. For more information or tickets, visit www.felt-mansion.org/unveiling.

Tours of the decorated rooms and more than 50,000 lights and candles start Dec. 3.

Self-guided tours typically last about an hour and tour booklets are available at check-in. Self-guided tour admission can be reserved online or paid upon arrival. Guided tours must be reserved online, and typically last one to one and a half hours.

For complete details, visit www.feltmansion.org/holidays.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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original Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, being a mortgage dated March 10, 2015, and recorded on March 24, 2015 in Liber 3912 Page 40, Allegan County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated December 14, 2021 and recorded on December 14, 2021 in Liber 4708 Page 506, Allegan County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 35/100 DOLLARS (\$138,756.35). Said premises are situated in the Township of Overisel, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, and are described as: THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 12, TOWN 4 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, OVERISEL TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 20' 50" WEST, 506.45 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 05' 14" EAST 300.0 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 148.0 FEET OF SAID EAST 1/2, OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 20' 50" EAST 505.99 FEET, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00' WEST 300.0 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. Street Address: 3616 146th Avenue, Hamilton, Michigan 49419 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT ALLEGAN COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate CASE NO. 25-65947-DE and JUDGE Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010

Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250 Estate of Robin Lee Lloyd., Deceased Date of Birth:"10-27-1956 TO ALL CREDITORS: ** NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robin Lee Lloyd., died 03-05-2024.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rickie Lee Emmons, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within

4 months after the date of publication of this notice. 11-24-2025 Christopher T. Antkowiak P59448 416 Hubbard Street Allegan, MI 49010 (269)673-8468 Rickie Lee Emmons 507 Delano Street Allegan, MI 49010 269-464-9250

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ryan Decker a married man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Date of Mortgage: January 4, 2019 Date of Mortgage Recording: February 8, 2019 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$156,544.12 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Plainwell, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 77 in Orchard Acres No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 11 of plats, Page 71, Allegan County Records.

Common street address (if any): 680 Glenview Cir, Plainwell, MI 49080-1365 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 27, 2025 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1578351 ((11-27)/(12-18))

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT ALLEGAN COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate CASE NO. 25-65914-DE and JUDGE Hon. Jolene Clearwater Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250 Estate of James Harold Friel Date of Birth:"08/10/1938 TO ALL CREDITORS: ** NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, James Harold Friel, died 07/02/2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to

Brenda L. Brown, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

11/13/2025 Blaque W. Hough P-47697 300 South State St., Ste. 11 Zeeland, MI 49464 (616) 212-9336 Brenda L. Brown 1901 S. Fenner Lk. Rd. Martin, MI 49070 (269)569-2162

TO ALL PERSONS, including: (specify non-custodial parent's name here, if applicable)

whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: JORDI ELIAS LOPEZ has filed a petition for name change.

A name change hearing will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025 AT 10:30 AM at FAMILY COURT COURTROOM before Judge Hon. Jolene Clearwater P74848, to change the name of: JORDI ELIAS LOPEZ to JORDI ELIAS VELASQUEZ LOPEZ

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company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Victoria Buell, a single woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Center LLC

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None Date of Mortgage: August 26, 2015 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 16, 2015 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$87,360.50

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Gunplain, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 17 of Gander and Morrison Assessor's Plat, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 3, Allegan County Records.

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RELIGION SECTION

A very good friend sent this short prayer to me:
“We do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

The words “gladden the hearts of those who travel with us,” caught my attention. Sometimes we forget that we have been handed this opportunity. There is so much bad news in our world, it is easy to let it relentlessly wash over us until we think of almost nothing else. It is the political news, medical news, financial news, weather forecasts, and much more. Add to it the scandal and sordid gossip. It burdens us down, and we carry it with us day and night. We forget the good and glad news.

Worse, we sometimes forget that our family and friends, and others around us, are aching to hear something that lifts their spirits and gladdens their heart. Sometimes, even an inane conversation at least tempo-

rarily lifts that weight. It is obvious that we need to raise the spirits of others, and in turn, let them return the favor. It is such an easy thing to do: a telephone call, message, a real letter on paper and in a

stamped envelope, a wave, or a brief conversation, is all it takes. The first part of that sentence, the part about not having much time, is far more daunting. The harsh reality is that the day comes

when we will see a friend or loved one for the last time. Sudden and unexpected deaths are always rough on the survivors. Often we begin our response by saying, “But I just talked with her two days ago; I just say

him in the grocery store on Saturday.”

The passing of a friend or loved one after a long life and a long final illness isn’t any easier on us. We can speak about our loss, but we prefer to say nothing about twinge of regret that we waited too long to visit them or make a telephone call or write a note. It is too late, and we might rightfully feel that we let down an old friend, or that their passing did not include the closure of saying thank you and good-bye.

The holiday season is fast upon us. Now is a good time to gladden the hearts of others. This will be a year when a friend has suffered a horrible loss and bewildered how they will survive. It is the year when someone received the news that this will be their last Christmas. Now is the time to gladden hearts all around us

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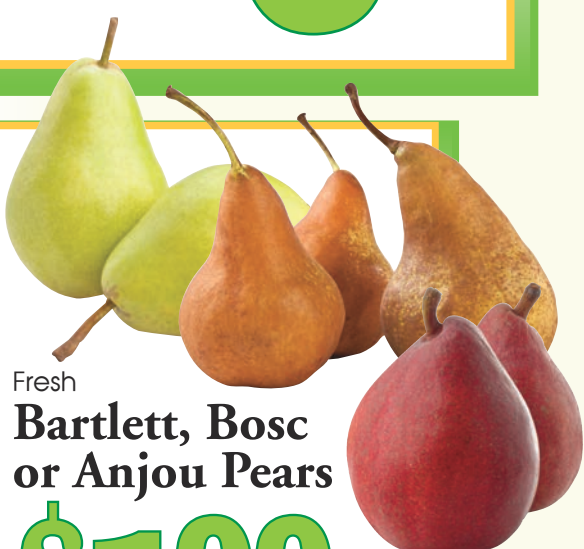
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\$2.99 lb.

Village Market, Store Made

Gourmet Meatballs

\$7.99 lb.

Village Market, Fresh

Ground Beef Quick Fry Minute Steaks

\$6.99 lb.

Smithfield

Bacon

Original or Thick Cut 12 oz.

\$4.99

Select Varieties

Kentucky Legend Quarter Sliced Ham

\$6.99 lb.

Select Varieties

Oscar Mayer Bologna or Cotto Salami

16 oz.

\$3.99

Select Varieties

Hart Entrées

22 - 32 oz.

\$7.99

Select Varieties

Nathan's Beef Franks

11 - 12 oz.

\$5.99

Select Varieties

Smithfield Prime Fresh Family Pack Lunch Meat

14 - 16 oz. (excludes beef)

\$7.49

tasty seafood

Catfish Nuggets

\$3.99 lb.

Our Family Cooked Shrimp Ring with Sauce 16 oz.

\$6.99

Our Family Small Cooked Shrimp 61 - 70 ct., 16 oz.

\$7.99

Peeled & Deveined

Our Family Large Raw Shrimp 31 - 40 ct., 16 oz.

\$8.99

Select Varieties

Wholey Meal Kits

24 oz.

\$5.99

Christmas Baking Sale



Select Varieties

Heinz HomeStyle Gravy
12 oz. jar

2/\$4

Select Varieties

Stove Top Stuffing Mix
6 oz.

2/\$5

Select Varieties

Our Family Broth
32 oz.

2/\$4

Our Family Pure Honey
16 oz.

\$3.99

Our Family Peanut Butter
Creamy or Chunky 40 oz.

\$4.99

Select Varieties

Hunt's Manwich Sloppy Joe Sauce
15 - 16 oz.

2/\$3

Select Varieties

Kraft Deluxe Mac & Cheese or Velveeta Shells & Cheese
9.4 - 14 oz.

2/\$6

Our Family Grated Parmesan Cheese
8 oz.

2/\$6

Select Varieties

Prego Pasta Sauce
14.5 - 24 oz.

2/\$4

Select Varieties

Our Family Canned Tomatoes
14.5 - 15 oz.

3/\$3

Select Varieties

Our Family Canned Beans
15 - 15.5 oz.

3/\$3

Select Varieties

Ben's Original Ready Rice
8.5 - 8.8 oz.

2/\$5

Our Family Granulated Sugar
4 lb.

\$2.99

Our Family Light or Dark Brown or Powdered Sugar
2 lb.

2/\$5

Select Varieties

Our Family Flour
5 lb.

\$2.49

Our Family Olive Oil

Light, Pure or Extra Virgin
16.9 oz.

\$6.99

Our Family Cooking Oil

Vegetable or Canola
40 oz.

\$3.49

Our Family Graham Cracker Pie Crust (6 oz.) or Refrigerated Pie Crust (2 ct.)

2/\$4

Our Family Cream Cheese
Light Neufchatel or Regular 8 oz. bar

2/\$4

Our Family Marshmallows
Regular, Mini or Fruit Flavored 10 - 10.5 oz.

3/\$4

Breakfast Bargains

Village Market, Store Made, Fresh

Original Pork Bulk Breakfast Sausage

Family Pack

\$2.99 lb.

Select Varieties

Nature Valley Bars or Biscuits
Muffin, Granola or Chewy 5 - 12 ct.

2/\$5

Select Varieties

General Mills Treat Bars
6.8 oz.

2/\$6

Select Varieties

General Mills Cereal
11.2 - 16.8 oz.

\$3.99

Select Varieties

Our Family Orange Juice

52 oz.

\$3.99

Select Varieties

Nestlé Coffee mate Creamer, 64 oz.

\$6.69

Select Varieties

Our Family Canned Coffee, 22.6 - 29.2 oz.

\$11.49

Select Varieties

Coffee Pods
Green Mountain, McCafé, Cinnabon, Newman's Own, Tully's or Original Donut Shop 10 ct.

\$7.99

Our Family Italian Bread

24 oz.

2/\$4

Select Varieties

Dutch Farms Bagels

2/\$4

Dutch Farms Cream Cheese
Regular or Lite, 8 oz. bar

2/\$4

Philadelphia Cream Cheese
Original or 1/3 Less Fat, 2 pk.

\$5.99

Little Debbie Family Pack Christmas Snacks
7.38 - 10.5 oz.

2/\$6

savings - selection - service - quality - value

Assorted Varieties
Coke Products
10 pk., 7.5 oz. sleek mini cans (plus deposit)

\$7.99



Assorted Varieties
Coke Products
12 pk., 12 oz. cans (plus deposit)

\$7.99

Save at least \$2.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Lay's Party Size Chips
12.5 - 13 oz.

\$4.99



Select Varieties
Frito-Lay Corn Chips
(9.25 - 10 oz.),
Cheetos (6.5 - 9 oz.) or
Cheetos Popcorn (6.5 oz.)
(excludes organic)

2/\$8

Save at least \$3.78 on 2

Select Varieties
Kool-Aid Jammers
10 ct.

2/\$7

Save at least 38¢ on 2



Select Varieties
Mott's Apple Juice
64 oz.

\$3.49

Save at least \$1.50 on 1



Select Varieties
Chex Mix or Gardetto's Snack Mix
13.5 - 14.5 oz.

2/\$7

Save at least \$4.48 on 2



Assorted Varieties
Pepsi Products
(24 pk., 12 oz. cans) (plus deposit) or
Gatorade Sports Drinks (18 pk., 12 oz. btls.)

\$10.99

Save at least \$3.00 on 1



Coors: Banquet or Light,
Miller: Genuine Draft or Lite
(20 pk. btls.) or
Milwaukee's Best: Light or Ice or
Keystone Light
(30 pk. cans) (plus deposit)

\$19.99

Save at least 90¢ on 1



Select Varieties
UTZ Barrels
19 - 26 oz.

\$6.99

Save at least \$2.00 on 1



Assorted Varieties
Pepsi Products
(6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.) (plus deposit) or
Propel Products (6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.)

2/\$9



Assorted Varieties
Bubly Sparkling Water
(8 pk., 12 oz. cans), **Pepsi Products**
(6 pk., 7.5 oz. sleek mini cans) or
Schweppes Mixers (6 pk., 10 oz. btls.) (plus deposit)

2/\$8



Select Varieties
Monster Energy Drinks
12 pk., 16 oz. cans (plus deposit)

\$21.99



Select Varieties
Gold Peak Tea
18.5 oz. btl.

2/\$4



Select Varieties
Our Family Peanuts
16 oz.

2/\$5



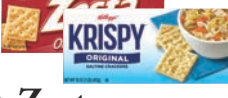
Our Family Tomato Juice
46 oz. can

\$1.99



Kellogg's Krispy or Zesta Saltine Crackers
16 oz.

2/\$6



Select Varieties
Aunt Millie's HomeStyle or Deluxe Bread
(22 oz.) or HomeStyle or Stadium Buns (8 ct.)

2/\$5

Save at least \$2.38 on 2



Select Varieties
Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-Ups
(10 ct.) or
Fruit By The Foot (6 ct.)

2/\$7

Save at least \$2.38 on 2



Select Varieties
Our Family Canned Fruit
14.5 - 15.25 oz.

2/\$4

Save at least 98¢ on 2



Select Varieties
Our Family Mac & Cheese
5.5 - 7.25 oz.

5/\$5

Save at least \$2.45 on 5



Our Family Applesauce
Original, Cinnamon or Natural
24 oz.

2/\$4

Save at least 78¢ on 2



Select Varieties
Our Family Kitchen Bags
20 - 80 ct.

\$6.99

Save at least \$2.00 on 1



ORTEGA SALE

Select Varieties
Ortega Taco Seasoning
1 oz. **3/\$3**

Select Varieties
Ortega Taco Sauce
8 oz. **2/\$4**

Select Varieties
Ortega Taco Shells
4.1 - 5.6 oz. **2/\$4**

Select Varieties
Ortega Salsa or Taco Sauce
16 oz. **2/\$6**



Cottonelle Bath Tissue
Ultra Clean or Ultra Comfort
6 ct. mega roll

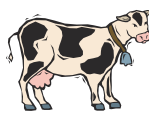
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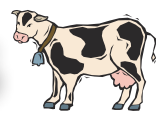
Our Family Toilet Tissue
Ultra Strong or Ultra Soft
9 ct. mega roll

\$8.99

Save at least \$3.50 on 1



dairy savings - dairy savings



Our Family
2% Milk
gallon

2/\$7

Save at least
48¢ on 2



Select Varieties

**Yoplait
Yogurt**

Original, Whips!, Light Fat
Free, No Fruit Pieces, Low
Fat or Protein, 4 - 6 oz.

8/\$6



Save at least
\$2.00 on 8

Country Fresh
Egg Nog
qt.

\$3.99

Save at least
70¢ on 1



Select Varieties

**Our Family
Jumbo Biscuits**
8 ct.

2/\$4

Save at least
\$1.58 on 2



Select Varieties

**Jell-O
Gelatin or
Pudding Cups**
2 - 4 pk.

2/\$5

Save at least
\$2.58 on 2



Our Family
Heavy Whipping
Cream
32 oz.

\$6.49

Save at least
\$2.00 on 1



Country Crock
Spread

Calcium, Original or Light
45 oz.

\$5.99

Save at least
\$2.00 on 1



Select Varieties

**Our Family
Chunk Cheese**
8 oz.

\$1.88

Save at least
76¢ on 1



frozen favorites - frozen favorites

Select Varieties
**Stroh's
Ice Cream**
48 oz.

\$3.99

Save at least
\$1.00 on 1



Select Varieties
**Bellatoria
Ultra Thin
Pizza**
11.81 - 19.41 oz.

\$4.99



Save at least
\$3.00 on 1

Select Varieties
**Häagen-Dazs
Ice Cream** (14 oz.)
or Novelties (3 ct.)

\$4.99

Save at least
\$1.00 on 1



Select Varieties
**Our Family
Hash Browns**
22.5 - 32 oz.

2/\$7

Save at least
\$2.18 on 2



Select Varieties
**Banquet
Pot Pies**
7 oz.

4/\$5

Save at least
25¢ on 4



Select Varieties
**Totino's
Pizza Rolls**
100 ct.

\$9.99

Save at least
\$3.00 on 1



Select Varieties
**Nathan's
Famous or Red Robin
Onion Rings** (14 - 16 oz.) or
Grown In Idaho, Arby's, Checkers
or Sonic Fries (22 - 28 oz.)

2/\$9

Save at least
\$2.48 on 2



Select Varieties
**Michelin's
Frozen Entrées**
(8 - 8.5 oz.) or Pop'n Chicken
or Pizza Snack Rolls (4.5 oz.)

3/\$4



Getting Prepared for
Christmas 2025

Select Varieties
**Berwick
Bows**
Traditional (30 ct.)
or Bright (16 ct.)

\$4.99

Select Varieties
**Paper Craft
Wrapping
Paper**
each

\$1.99

Select Varieties
**Kolorae
Tough Tote**
each

\$4.99

Select Varieties
**Paper Craft
Boxed
Christmas Cards**
pkg.

\$4.99

Select Varieties
**Young's
Wood Ornament
Cut Out or with Enamel**
each

2/\$10

Select Varieties
**Young's
Wood Christmas
Picture Frame**
each

\$14.99

Select Varieties
**Regent
Burlap Wrapped
Christmas Pine
Table Decor**
each

2/\$6

Select Varieties
**Young's
Ceramic Snowman
with LED Light**
each

\$15.99

Select Varieties
**Young's
Glass Tree**
each

\$9.99

health & beauty and general merchandise

**Betty Crocker
6 Sprinkle Mix
Cake Decorations**
6 oz.

\$5.99

**Blue Harbor
Joyful Holiday
Stoneware Mugs**
each

\$5.99

Select Varieties
**TableCraft
Décor Picks**
Snowflakes or Snowman Santa
each

\$5.99

Select Varieties
**Gift Pop
Holiday Popcorn Tins**
Licensed or Traditional
21 oz.

\$8.99

**TopCare®
Sale**

Select Varieties
**TopCare
Maxi Pads**
16 - 24 ct.

2/\$6

Select Varieties
**TopCare
Everyday
Liners**
Regular
40 ct.

2/\$7

**Top Care
Make Up
Remover Wipes**
15 ct.

\$2.99

Select Varieties
**TopCare
Cough Drops**
25 - 30 ct.

2/\$3

Select Varieties
**Tuscany
Candles**
14 - 18 oz.

\$12.99

**Deluxe
Trading Company
Kids Christmas
Assorted
Beanies**
each

\$5.99

Select Varieties
**Dove
Body Wash**
20 oz.

\$10.99

Select Varieties
**Dove
Men's or
Women's
Body Wash**
11 or 13.5 oz.

\$6.49

Select Varieties
**Dove
Bar Soap**
2 ct.

\$5.99

**TopCare
Sleep Aid
Ultra Tablets**
24 ct.

**BUY TWO, GET THREE
FREE!**

**TopCare
Extra Strength
Headache Relief**
100 ct.

**BUY TWO, GET THREE
FREE!**

Select Varieties
**Vick's
DayQuil or NyQuil**
(24 ct. or 12 oz.),
Kids (8 oz.), Hot Remedy
(8 ct.) or V Sinex Saline
Rinse Refill (60 ct.)

\$12.99

Select Varieties
**Dove
Shampoo or
Conditioner**
12 oz.

\$5.99

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COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING

AND

JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING

Notice of SHOW CAUSE HEARING and JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2025 real estate with unpaid 2023 & prior years' property taxes was forfeited to the Allegan County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, M.C.L. 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The Allegan County Treasurer, acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit, is proceeding to foreclose on these properties for unpaid property taxes.

THIS LIST IS NOT AN OFFERING OF PROPERTY FOR SALE. NO PARTY SHOULD MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INSPECT OR ENTER UPON THESE PARCELS OF PROPERTY. THIS MAY CONSTITUTE TRESPASSING AND SUBJECT THE OFFENDER TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. THIS PUBLICATION IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO PARTIES OF INTEREST IN THESE PARCELS AS TO THE NATURE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THESE HEARINGS.

A Foreclosing Governmental Unit SHOW CAUSE HEARING is scheduled for:

Date: January 8, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Office of the Allegan County Treasurer, 3283 I22nd Ave., Allegan, MI
Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may redeem that property at any time before March 31, 2026, OR appear at the Show Cause Hearing and show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A Judicial FORECLOSING HEARING is scheduled for:

Date: February 2, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Allegan County 48th Circuit Court, 113 Chestnut St., Allegan, MI
At this hearing, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the Court enter a Judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the Petition for Foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the Petition for Foreclosure, can appeal the Treasurer's decision given at the 1st hearing. To appear at this hearing, one must attend the Treasurer's Show Cause Hearing and must file written objections with the clerk of the Circuit Court and the Allegan County Treasurer, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit prior to said hearing. The docket number of the petition is #25-70580-CZ.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED:

- YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM THIS PARCEL FROM THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS BY PAYMENT OF ALL FORFEITED UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES, INTEREST, PENALTIES AND FEES PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD.
- YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO REDEEM.
- YOU MAY LOSE YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF THE FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.
- THE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHALL VEST ABSOLUTELY IN THE FORECLOSING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT UNLESS ALL FORFEITED UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES, INTEREST, PENALTIES, AND FEES ARE PAID ON OR BEFORE March 31, 2026, AFTER SAID JUDGMENT, OR IN A CONTESTED CASE, WITHIN 21 DAYS AFTER JUDGMENT IS ENTERED IN THE FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS.

•YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND THESE HEARINGS IF YOU ARE GOING TO PAY THE TAXES, INTEREST, PENALTIES, AND FEES BEFORE THE END OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD. • IF THE PROPERTY IS FORECLOSED, YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK RECOVERY OF ANY EQUITY THAT YOU MAY POSSESS IN THE PROPERTY IN THE FORM OF REMAINING PROCEEDS WHICH MAY BE REALIZED THROUGH SUBSEQUENT SALE. ANY PARTY WHO HOLDS AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY AT THE TIME OF FORECLOSURE HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR REMAINING PROCEEDS, WHICH FIRST REQUIRES COMPLETING AND SENDING THE NOTICE OF INTENTION REQUIRED BY MCL 211.78T(2) TO THE FGUNOLATER THAN JULY 1, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY LOSE ANY EQUITY ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY FOLLOWING FORECLOSURE UNLESS YOU PURSUE A CLAIM UNDER MCL 211.78T. THOSE WHO WISH TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY ABOUT THIS NOTICE AND PENDING TAX FORECLOSURE MAY GO TO THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN'S LEGAL RESOURCE AND REFERRAL WEB PAGE AT [HTTPS://LRS.MICHBAR.ORG](https://lrs.michbar.org) OR MAY CALL (800) 968-0738 FOR ASSISTANCE IN FINDING PRIVATE LEGAL COUNSEL.

PLEASE NOTE:

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. Your rights may be affected even if you are not named in the list, if the person named is deceased and you are an heir to the estate, receive an assignment, an occupant, or purchase the property from a named person.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any undischarged, apparent, or potential title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

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There is no procedure for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at public auction sometime in August through November following foreclosure. These parcels remain the property of their current owner until redemption rights have expired.

The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The amount due listed indicates the balance which is due if paid by December 31, 2025. Additional penalties, fees, and interest accrue on the 1st of each month. Contact the Allegan County Treasurer, for additional amount due, or go on-line at www.allegancounty.org.

Sally L. Brooks
Treasurer, County of Allegan
3283 I22nd Ave. Allegan, MI (269) 673-0260

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Parcel ID#: 01-018-007-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 9,317.56
Property Address: 1963 36TH ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: SCHOLTEN MANDALYN & BALLARD ZACHARY GREENSTONE FARM CREIDT SERVICES
SCHOLTEN MANDALYN & BALLARD ZACHARY DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: THAT PT OF W 1/2 NW 1/4 LYING N OF STL M 40 & W OF DUMONT CREEK EX N 21 A SEC 18 T2N R13W.

Parcel ID#: 01-019-005-50 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,596.85
Property Address: 1725 36TH ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: SECURITY PACIFIC HOUSING SERVICES
MACCUNE NANCY L DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM 364' N OF W 1/4 LIN TH N 364' TH E 1200' TH S 364' TH W 1200' TO POB SEC 19 T2N R13W (86)

Parcel ID#: 01-021-010-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 534.21
Property Address: ROSE DR ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: IRS ADVISORY GROUP TIMPH DONALD H OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT APT 2153.5' E OF SW COR OF N 1/2 OF N 1/2 NE 1/4 OF SEC 21 TH E 62.5' TH N 150 FT TH W 62.5' TH S 150 FT TO POB SEC 21 T2N R13W (93)

Parcel ID#: 01-021-011-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 4,053.06
Property Address: 3012 ROSE DR ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: IRS ADVISORY GROUP TIMPH DONALD H OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT APT 2216 FT E OF SW COR OF N 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 OF SEC 21 TH E 125 FT TH N 150 FT TH W 125 FT TH S 150 FT TO POB SEC 21 T2N R13W

Parcel ID#: 01-029-039-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,080.17
Property Address: 3309 ACAD-EMY ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: ELDRIDGE VERNON K OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT E 1/8 COR OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TH W 163.95 TO POB TH CONT W 165' TH N 225.42' TH E 127.84' TH S 29.84' TH E 36.23' TH S 202.18' SEC 29 T2N R13W (2015).

Parcel ID#: 01-030-014-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,916.35
Property Address: 3545 115TH AVE ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: GOODRICH JOSLIN & SENTERS JASON DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S 150' OF E 135' OF W 285' E 1/2 NW 1/4 SEC 30 T2N R13W (91)

Parcel ID#: 01-031-029-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,800.42
Property Address: 3579 113TH AVE ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: CISNEROS JUAN & CISNEROS JR JUAN OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM 530' E OF W 1/4 TH E 110' TH N 95' TH W 110' TH S 95' TO POB SEC 31 T2N R13W (91)

Parcel ID#: 01-032-007-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 8,857.09
Property Address: 1307 ELY ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: STARK DALE & LISA CHEMICAL BANK CHEMICAL BANK HUNTINGTON BANK STARK DALE & LISA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEG 200.99' N OF CTR OF SEC TH N 55 DEG 23'40"W 370.75' TO C/L ELY ST TH NE'LY ALG SD C/L 125' TH S 55 DEG 23'40"E 285.28' TH S 151.87' TO POB SEC 32 T2N R13W (04)

Parcel ID#: 01-034-080-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,210.69
Property Address: 1221 29TH ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: VANWIEREN KEVIN & SALLY DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM 1400' S OF M-89 HWY ON N-S 1/4 LIN TH S 150' TH E 118' TH S 250' TH E 132' TH N 450' TH W TO POB SEC 34 T2N R13W (95)

Parcel ID#: 01-035-030-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,911.98
Property Address: 1227 LIN-COLN RD ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: KEVIN BAKER BAKER KIMBERLY D OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM 500 FT S & 130 FT W OF CTR OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 35 TH W 130 FT TH S TO CTR STL M 89 TH SELY ALONG SD HWY TO PT DIRECT S OF PL OF BEG TH N TO PL OF BEG SEC 35 T2N R13W.

Parcel ID#: 01-035-044-01 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 966.54
Property Address: 2719 NEL-SON LN ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: JOHNSON ANDREA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT S 1/4 COR TH N 1352.24'; TH W 330.87' TO POB; TH S 726.73'; TH W 328.81'; TH N 726.73'; TH E 331.17' TO POB SEC 35 T2N R13W TAX MAP: 5.85 AC (2022) SPLIT/ COMBINED ON 12/15/2021 FROM 01-035-044-00, 01-035-044-10, 01-035-044-11;

Parcel ID#: 01-120-016-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 250.17
Property Address: 1243 PINE ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP THAYER L & HARRIS J & STOLTE S OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 16 BALL'S SUBDIVISION SEC 35 T2N R13W.

Parcel ID#: 01-240-003-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,436.64
Property Address: 1830 LIN-COLN RD ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: CLEMONS MILA CLAWSON TERRI TROSPER JOHNNY ALLEN STANLEY DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 3 HILLTOP PLAT SEC 18 T2N R13W.

Parcel ID#: 02-002-019-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,915.62
Property Address: 6276 111TH AVE SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: THOMAS LATCHAW JR LATCHAW BARBARA OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W 1/2 SE 1/4 EX W 165 FT OF N 99 FT SEC 2 T1N R16W TAX MAP: 78.81 AC.

Parcel ID#: 02-003-018-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,884.55
Property Address: 111TH AVE SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: OLD KENT BANK GARLOCK STANLEY AND ROBERT

FIFTH THIRD BANK GARLOCK STANLEY/GARLOCK ROBERT OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: E 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 SEC 3 T1N R16W.

Parcel ID#: 02-005-011-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 8,449.58
Property Address: 6957 111TH AVE SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: EDDIE FADEL HYATT INTERNATIONAL REALITY

GLENN SHORE ESTATE LLC GLENN SHORE ESTATE LLC OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SW 1/4 NW 1/4 ALSO W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX COM 82.5' W OF SW COR OF E 10 AC OF W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 TH N 211.2' TH E TO I-196 ROW TH SW'LY ALG SD ROW TO E-W 1/4 LIN TH W TO POB SEC 5 T1N R16W TAX MAP: 57.8 AC (93)

Parcel ID#: 02-007-006-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,058.41
Property Address: 7166 109TH AVE SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: OLSON JUDITH TRUST DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEG 300' E OF NW COR OF E 26 1/2 AC OF W 46 1/2 AC N FRAC 1/2 SW 1/4 TH S 229.65' TH E 29.45' TH S 132.65' TH E 124.5' TH S 1045.49' TH E 360.04' TH N 1406.80' TH W 514' M-L TO POB SEC 7 T1N R16W (01)

Parcel ID#: 02-007-024-40 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,280.31
Property Address: 835 BLUE STAR HWY SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: ARMENDARIZ BERNARDA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM 653.90' N OF SW COR OF SEC TH N 150' TH E 480.62' TH N 465.60' TH E 138.43' TH S 61.60' TH E 100' TH S 555.23' TH W 719.07' TO POB SEC 7 T1N R16W (87)

Parcel ID#: 02-011-002-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 5,973.71
Property Address: 6279 109TH AVE PULLMAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: GUARDIAN FINANCE AND ADVOCACY RAYMOND MCPEAK RAYMOND MCPEAK ANNETTE EVANS MCPEAK PATRICK E DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: E 281' OF W 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 11 LYING S OF CREEK EX E 33' THEREOF SEC 11 T1N R16W (09).

Parcel ID#: 02-018-022-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,904.03
Property Address: 631 BLUE STAR HWY SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ALLEGAN COUNTY GRANTS COORDINATOR

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING EMILY GREEN ATTORNEY AT LAW
ROBINSON WILLIAM JR OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: N 162' OF W 246' OF S 939' SW 1/4 SEC 18 T1N R16W (80)

Parcel ID#: 02-025-003-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 7,146.84
Property Address: 392 60TH ST SOUTH HAVEN MI

The following parties may have an interest in this property: HUAMAN JORGE & ZURWALSKI PAULINE REAL ESTAT EXCHANGE OF HOLLAND
PENA ZURWALSKI PAULINE RUVIRA LUIS HUAMAN JORGE L & ZURWALSKI PAULINE OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEG AT THE NE COR OF SEC 25 TH S ALG THE E LIN OF SD SEC 150 FT TH W 191 FT TH N 147.85 FT TO THE N LIN SD SEC TH E ON THE N LIN OF THE SEC 192.72 FT TO POB SEC 25 T1N R16W.

Parcel ID#: 02-026-015-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,560.32
Property Address: The following parties may have an interest in this property: WENTZ RENNY WENTZ NIKOLAUS WENTZ NIKOLAUS LAWRENCE NCE OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEG 720' N OF SW COR SW 1/4 TH N 155.46' TH E 468.80' TH S 390.29' TH W 288.80' TH N 235' TH W 180' TO POB SEC 26 T1N R16W (02)

Parcel ID#: 02-074-001-30 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,962.43
Property Address: SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: JOAN AND OR JENNA JACKSON JACKSON JENNA OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT NE COR OF LOT 15 OF MT PLEASANT MANOR SD PT BEING 1797.5' W & 1883' N OF E 1/4 PST TH W ON N 1/4 SD OF MT PLEASANT MANOR 100' TH N 15' TO POB THIS DESC TH N 200' TH W TO LK MICHIGAN TH S TO A PT W OF POB TH E TO POB SEC 24 T1N R17W (86)

Parcel ID#: 02-086-063-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,199.85
Property Address: 7293 BASE-LINE RD SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: SPRING OAKS CAPITAL SPV LLC WHITTEN REBECCA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEG AT APT 10 RDS W OF SE COR SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 TH W 288.9' TH N 150' TH E 288.9' TH S 150' TO POB SEC 36 T1N R17W (87)

Parcel ID#: 02-101-053-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 366.08
Property Address: SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: GUMATAOTAO EDWARD S OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 53 BLK 1 BLACK RIVER PARK SECS 27 & 34 T1N R16W.

Parcel ID#: 02-103-054-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 366.08
Property Address: SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: GUMATAOTAO EDWARD S OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 54 BLK 3 BLACK RIVER PARK SECS 27 & 34 T1N R16W.

Parcel ID#: 02-112-023-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 366.08
Property Address: SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: GUMATAOTAO EDWARD S OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 23 BLOCK 12 BLACK RIVER PARK SECS 27 & 34 T1N R16W.

Parcel ID#: 02-116-026-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 366.08
Property Address: SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: COLEMAN ALEXANDER COLEMAN ALEXANDER COLEMAN ALEXANDER OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 26 BLK 16 BLACK RIVER PARK SECS 27 & 34 T1N R16W.

Parcel ID#: 02-250-013-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 369.97
Property Address: 257 68TH ST SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: BURROWS RICHARD & KATHLEEN WALKER BURROWS RICHARD D BURROWS RICHARD DEAN & WORVIE LARRY OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 13 LLOYD'S SUBDIVISION SEC 28 T1N R16W (74).

Parcel ID#: 02-320-031-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,996.70
Property Address: 7155 ATLAN-

TIC AVE SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: ASSOCIATES HOUSING FINANCE LLC AUTOMOTIVE CREDIT CORPORATION
SMITH RICHARD & TAMMY S OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS 31 THRU 40 BLK 20 MIAMI PARK 1 SEC 18 T1N R16W (74).

Parcel ID#: 02-323-039-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,053.36
Property Address: 7181 LAKEVIEW AVE SOUTH HAVEN MI

The following parties may have an interest in this property: MORELAND JAMES & NYLA MORELAND DONALD & MARY D LAWSON- OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS 37 - 40 BLK 23 MIAMI PARK 1 SEC 18 T1N R16W (02)

Parcel ID#: 02-548-014-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,019.29
Property Address: SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: UNKNOWN OWNER OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 14 BLK 8 MIAMI PARK SEC 13 T1N R17W.

Parcel ID#: 02-668-032-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 423.77
Property Address: DREW LANE SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: DAGESYAN LIANNA BARBARA DUCHARME WEBER SAMUEL JR OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS 32 & 33 BLK 18 SCOTSONIA PARK SEC 25 T1N R17W.

Parcel ID#: 02-668-037-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 423.77
Property Address: DREW LANE SOUTH HAVEN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: DAGESYAN LIANNA BARBARA DUCHARME WEBER SAMUEL JR OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS 37 & 38 BLK 18 SCOTSONIA PARK SEC 25 T1N R17W.

Parcel ID#: 03-001-019-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,770.25
Property Address: 1110 37TH ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: DAN TEETS VELDHIUS LLOYD JAY DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: N 6 AC OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 1 T1N R14W

Parcel ID#: 03-001-022-20 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,630.19
Property Address: 1081 38TH ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: SHIRLEY MAE MICHAELS PALISADES ACQUISITION XVI, LLC HARTMAN SHEILA LUKE SHERRI L DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 EX S 374' THEREOF ALSO EX 311' THEREOF SEC 1 T1N R14W (05).

Parcel ID#: 03-001-035-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 7,395.61
Property Address: 3655 111TH AVE ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: ADAMS DEBRA F DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: N 300 FT OF E 400 FT OF NW 1/4 SEC 1 T1N R14W (75).

Parcel ID#: 03-002-003-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,042.55
Property Address: 1152 38TH ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: WRIGHT VERNON OR KATRINA WRIGHT STOUGH NICOLE RAY & DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM NE COR SEC 2 TH S ON SEC LIN 1169.3 FT TO POB THIS DESC TH S 150 FT TO E 1/8 POST NE 1/4 SD SEC TH W 250 FT TH N 150 FT TH E 250 FT TO POB SEC 2 T1N R14W (74).

Parcel ID#: 03-004-009-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 602.96
Property Address: 1189 44TH ST PULLMAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property: DIXIE BLACKWELL IGNITE CREDIT UNION BLACKWELL DIXIE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W 693 FT OF N 1/2 NW FRL 1/4 EX S 330 FT ALSO EX COM AT NW COR SEC 4 TH S 1 DEG 16' 16" E ON W LIN SD SEC 188.59 FT TO POB THIS DESC TH S 89 DEG 45' 26" E 693.0 FT TH S 1 DEG 16' 16" E 314.38 FT TH N 89 DEG 45' 26" W 693.0 FT TO W LIN SEC 4 TH N 1 DEG 16' 16" W 314.38 FT TO POB ALSO EX BEG AT NW COR SEC 4 TH S 89 DEG 45' 26" E ON SEC LIN 693.0 FT TH S 1 DEG 16' 16" E 188.59 FT TH N 89 DEG 45' 26" W 693.0 FT TO W LIN SEC 4 TH N 1 DEG 16' 16" W 188.59 FT TO POB ALSO EX COM AT NW COR SEC 4 TH S 1 DEG 16' 16" E ON W LIN SD SEC 1091.97 FT TO POB THIS DES TH N 89

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DEG 41' 54" E 693.0 FT TH S 1 DEG 16' 16" E 188.59 FT TH S 89 DEG 41' 54" W 693.0 FT TO W LN SEC 4 TH N 1 DEG 16' 16" W 188.59 FT TO POB SEC 4 T 1N R14W (76). Split on 10/30/2023 into 03-004-009-01, 03-004-009-02.

NW Parcel ID#: 03-005-014-50 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,728.06 Property Address: 4493 110TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREAS. - COLLECT ASHLEY AND JESSICA RUCKS RUCKS JESSICA TAYLOR PATRICIA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 1/2 NW 1/4 SEC 14 T1N R14W (95)

Parcel ID#: 03-007-001-21 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 2,297.81 Property Address: 810 48TH ST PULLMAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: HENSLEY BOBBY & CRISMAN PATTY OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: E 332' 27" OF W 664.66' OF NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 7 T1N R14W (95)

Parcel ID#: 03-007-012-21 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,260.63 Property Address: 810 48TH ST PULLMAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: THORPE JULIE UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PORTER PETER & GREENE MERRY OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: BEG AT NE COR OF S 1/2 OF FOLLOWING DESEC W 1/2 SW FRAC 1/4 EX 36 N S 1/32 W 1/2 W 313' TH 913' TH E 1/2 TO POB SEC 7 T1N R14W (96)

Parcel ID#: 03-013-012-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 2,271.07 Property Address: 658 36TH ST ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: PNC BANK JOHNSON SUSAN K DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: S 525' OF E 260' N 1/2 SE 1/4 SEC 13 T1N R14W (95)

Parcel ID#: 03-017-007-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,619.40 Property Address: 4531 106TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: KING SARAH SMITH TRENT SMITH BRADLEY JAMES DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM AT S 1/4 COR TH W 200' TH CONT W 320' TH N 435' TH W 200' TH N 165' TH E 720' TH S 165' TH W 200' TH S 435' TO POB SEC 17 T1N R14W (96)

Parcel ID#: 03-018-004-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 2,424.60 Property Address: 108TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: ASSOCIATED FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPAN ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPANY HAAS MICHAEL & CHRISTIE CAROL OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: N 1/2 NW FRL 1/4 EX TH W 30 AC ALSO EX COM AT NW COR TH E 1184.93 TH 25 TH S 270' TH E 227 TH S 277 TH W 277 TH N TO A PT 25' E 720' TH TO POB SEC 18 T1N R14W (94)

Parcel ID#: 03-021-002-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 2,205.26 Property Address: 4430 106TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: LAND RALPH W & LYNDA M DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: N 1/2 W 12 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 21 T1N R14W.

Parcel ID#: 03-021-021-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 722.01 Property Address: The following parties may have an interest in this property: LEMON MICHAEL VILLERMAN MICHAEL W & CARLA J OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 255.75' W OF SE COR NE 1/4 SE 1/4 N 132' TH W 90.75 TH S 132' TH N 90.75 TH TO POB SEC 21 T1N R14W (96)

Parcel ID#: 03-022-025-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,397.05 Property Address: 4014 104TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: LEMON MICHAEL & CARLA J OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 255.75' W OF S 1/8 POST ON E LINE SEC 22 TH W 153 FT N 42.3 FT TO BEG SEC 22 T1N R14W.

Parcel ID#: 03-022-025-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,149.13 Property Address: 4036 104TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: ADAMS TONYA ADAMS TONYA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: 604 776.5 FT W OF S 1/8 POST ON E LINE SEC 22 AS PL BEG TH S 150 FT W COR SE 1/4 SEC 14 TH S 150 FT TH TO E TO PT

DIRECTLY S OF PL BEG 22 TH R14W TO BEG SEC 22 T1N R14W (96) Property Address: 105TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: ERIC DAVIS REBECCA MERKSON MERKSON REBECCA DAVIS HENRY L II & YVONNE OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: LOT 13 FLORIAN BURTON PLAT SEC 21 T1N R14W.

Parcel ID#: 03-025-004-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,399.60 Property Address: 3714 104TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: COOLEY STEPHEN A DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: LOT 14 FLORIAN BURTON PLAT SEC 21 T1N R14W (96)

Parcel ID#: 03-025-004-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,582.28 Property Address: 104 SUN-SET COVE LN ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: WEICK CHARLOTTE R REBECCA LARSON AND DICKERSON JANE GREEN & MELISSA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: THE S 22' OF CT OF NE 660 FT OF NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 26 AC TO GOLF SURVEY THE S 22' OF CT OF NE 660 FT OF OREEK KNOWN AS THE OUTLET TO DUCK LAKE SEC 26 T1N R14W (75).

Parcel ID#: 03-026-024-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,309.69 Property Address: 3927 102ND AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: ZERAN LORRIE L DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: TH 1/2 W 1/4 SEC 12 T1N R14W (95) OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

Parcel ID#: 03-027-011-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,482.24 Property Address: 4169 102ND AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: PAGE TAMMY PAGE LESTER JR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 680.08' N OF E 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 14 T1N R14W (96) OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

Parcel ID#: 03-032-008-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,074.20 Property Address: 50 45TH ST BLOOMINGDALE MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: REBECCA FORBES FORBES REBECCA MUNEER HASAN OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 680.08' N OF E 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 14 T1N R14W (96) OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

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Parcel ID#: 03-033-018-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 2,687.60 Property Address: 54TH ST FENNVILLE MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: WALKER ASSOCIATES HAPPINESS HOLDINGS LLC MUNEER HASAN OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 680.08' N OF E 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 14 T1N R14W (96) OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

Parcel ID#: 03-036-018-40 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,237.02 Property Address: 3711 BASE-LINE RD GOBLES MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: ESTATE OF CHRISTINA MUNRO ANDREW WILLIAMS THEODORE J DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM AT S 1/4 PAST TH W ON S SEC LIN 1650 TO POB TH CONT W ON SD LIN 339' TH N 183 TH W 234.23 TH N 531.98' TH E 576.13 TH S 15' TO POB SEC 36 T1N R14W (2000)

Parcel ID#: 03-037-009-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 2,889.50 Property Address: 1941 57TH ST FENNVILLE MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: SAKAYAS JADVVYA PIENAS ADELE & PIENAS ANDREW WILLIAMS THEODORE J DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM AT S 1/4 PAST TH W ON S SEC LIN 1650 TO POB TH CONT W ON SD LIN 339' TH N 183 TH W 234.23 TH N 531.98' TH E 576.13 TH S 15' TO POB SEC 36 T1N R14W (2000)

Parcel ID#: 03-040-002-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,456.47 Property Address: 4293 104TH AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: LAND RALPH W & LYNDA M DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: N 1/2 W 12 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 21 T1N R14W.

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Parcel ID#: 03-043-008-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 745.70 Property Address: 413 40TH ST ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: JENNIFER SMITH TY: ASS JAY & NORMA O OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: S 1/2 NW 1/4 SEC 21 T1N R14W (71).

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S 862.12 TO POB SEC 29 T2N R15W (79) Property Address: 105TH AVE ALLEGAN MI

Parcel ID#: 04-030-012-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 1,135.51 Property Address: 5967 115TH AVE FENNVILLE MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: MELISSA HERNANDEZ NEAL WARD & LOIS OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM AT SE COR NW 1/4 SW FRL 1/4 TH W 226.71' TH S 104.38 FT TO POB SEC 32 T1N R15W (92)

Parcel ID#: 04-032-021-50 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 2,111.46 Property Address: 1235 58TH ST PULLMAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: DULANEY LORNA WILSON KASONDRA A & THOMAS DAMON OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: W 30 A S 50 A SW 1/4 SEC 20 A SEC 32 T2N R15W (83)

Parcel ID#: 03-660-006-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,582.28 Property Address: 104 SUN-SET COVE LN ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: WEICK CHARLOTTE R REBECCA LARSON AND DICKERSON JANE GREEN & MELISSA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: THE S 22' OF CT OF NE 660 FT OF NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 26 AC TO GOLF SURVEY THE S 22' OF CT OF NE 660 FT OF OREEK KNOWN AS THE OUTLET TO DUCK LAKE SEC 26 T1N R14W (75).

Parcel ID#: 04-003-038-21 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,705.32 Property Address: 2305 54TH ST FENNVILLE MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: WEICK CHARLOTTE R REBECCA LARSON AND DICKERSON JANE GREEN & MELISSA DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: THE S 22' OF CT OF NE 660 FT OF NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 26 AC TO GOLF SURVEY THE S 22' OF CT OF NE 660 FT OF OREEK KNOWN AS THE OUTLET TO DUCK LAKE SEC 26 T1N R14W (75).

Parcel ID#: 03-026-024-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,309.69 Property Address: 3927 102ND AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: ZERAN LORRIE L DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: TH 1/2 W 1/4 SEC 12 T1N R14W (95) OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

Parcel ID#: 04-004-062-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,207.92 Property Address: 122ND AVE FENNVILLE MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: JOYCE TERPSTRA TRUST SUE WATLSON TRUST OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

Parcel ID#: 03-027-011-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,482.24 Property Address: 4169 102ND AVE ALLEGAN MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: PAGE TAMMY PAGE LESTER JR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 680.08' N OF E 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 14 T1N R14W (96) OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

Parcel ID#: 04-009-005-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 2,740.39 Property Address: 54TH ST FENNVILLE MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: WALKER ASSOCIATES HAPPINESS HOLDINGS LLC MUNEER HASAN OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 680.08' N OF E 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 14 T1N R14W (96) OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

Parcel ID#: 03-032-008-10 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025: 3,074.20 Property Address: 50 45TH ST BLOOMINGDALE MI The following parties may have an interest in this property: REBECCA FORBES FORBES REBECCA MUNEER HASAN OCCUPANT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TY: COM 680.08' N OF E 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 14 T1N R14W (96) OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 26 T1N R14W (74).

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00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 950.22
Property Address: 131 WAYNE ST FLATS ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
GREIG THOMAS A
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT THE NW COR OF LOT 62 ROSSMAN'S ADD TH NW ALONG THE SLY EDGE OF WAYNE ST TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SEC LINE WITH WAYNE ST TH W ALONG THE SEC LINE TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID SEC LINE WITH THE SW LINE OF LOT 970 TH IN A SELY DIR PPL WITH WAYNE ST TO SW COR LOT 62 ROSSMAN'S ADD TH NELY ALONG THE NW LINE LOT 62 TO BEG. BEING PT OF LOT 71 ROSSMAN ADD & A FR OF THAT PT OF THE NE FR OF THE NW 1/4 SEC 33 LYING NE OF KZOO RIVER ALSO LOTS 966 TO 975 INC O. P. EX COM AT NW COR OF LOT 62 ROSSMAN'S ADD TH SW'LY ON W LIN OF SD LOT 65.99' TH N 51 DEG 15'48" W 22.59' TH N 38 DEG 44'14" E 65.99' TH S 51 DEG 15'48" E 22.59' TO POB

Parcel ID#: 51-330-010-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,482.49
Property Address: 236 THOMAS ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
MCDANIEL ERNEST D
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 10 FOREST CREST ADDITION SEC 33.

Parcel ID#: 51-360-061-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,384.87
Property Address: 123 WAYNE ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
SANDERS KELLY
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: N 1/2 LOTS 61 & 62 ALSO COM AT NW'LY COR OF SD LOT 62 TH S 38 DEG 44'14" W ON W LIN OF SD LOT 65.99' TH N 51 DEG 15'48" W 22.59' TH N 38 DEG 44'14" E 65.99' TH S 51 DEG 15'48" E 22.59' TO POB ROSSMAN'S ADDITION

Parcel ID#: 51-370-009-50 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,807.02
Property Address: 500 PARKWAY ST ALLEGAN MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
SHEPHERD SUE
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 9 SEQUIST'S SUBDIVISION EXC W 182' THEREOF ALSO EXC BEG NELY MOST COR LOT 9 TH S 03°34'58" E ALG E LI LOT 9 345.54' TO S LI LOT 9 TH N 86°56'59" W 232.78' ALG S LI LOT 9 TH N 07°14'46" W 230.86' TO NLY LI LOT 9 TH N 70°00' E 301.31' TO POB SEQUIST'S SUBDIVISION SEC 34 T2N R13W (08T).

Parcel ID#: 52-200-017-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,030.40
Property Address: 204 E MAIN ST FENNVILLE MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
SANCHEZ ALONDRA
LAS BRAZAS TORTILLERIA LLC
SANCHEZ ALONDRA
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W 16 FT OF LOT 17 ASSESOR'S PLAT TAX MAP: 0.05 AC.

Parcel ID#: 52-250-016-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,054.46
Property Address: 305 WILSON ST FENNVILLE MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
CITY OF FENNVILLE
PITTS JANIE
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 16 ATWATER'S ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 52-300-003-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 4,717.57
Property Address: 202 WALTER ST FENNVILLE MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
PEREZ MICHELLE
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 3 CAPEN'S ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 52-500-010-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,976.25
Property Address: 123 CRANE ST FENNVILLE MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
HEIFNER JILL AND RALPH
HEIFNER RALPH
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 10 JOHN H. CRANE'S ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 52-700-011-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 5,007.71
Property Address: 217 E FIRST ST FENNVILLE MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
HERNANDEZ SANTOS AND AURORA
HERNANDEZ SANTOS R & WF
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 11 & S 1/2 LOTS 21 & 22 RAYMOND'S ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 53-01-01-126-001 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,656.73
Property Address: 1016 W 32ND ST HOLLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
BOSMAN SAM OR JOHN
BOSMAN JOHN
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: E 100 FT OF N 425 FT OF W 295 FT NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 1 T4N R16W

Parcel ID#: 53-02-05-276-014 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,078.10
Property Address: 886 LINCOLN AVE HOLLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
RODRIGUEZ RICARDO R
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT PT OF N 10 A OF E 50 A S 1/2 NE FR 1/4 COM AT SE COR THEREOF, TH N 80 FT W 191 FT, S 80 FT, TH E 191 FT TO

BEG, EX E 33 FT FOR ST SEC 5 T4N R15W

Parcel ID#: 53-02-05-301-038 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 929.89
Property Address: 262 STANDISH ST HOLLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
ROBERTS KELLIE
VERNON AMIE L
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 10, KINGSTON ESTATES SEC 5 T4N R15W

Parcel ID#: 53-02-05-347-726 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,482.64
Property Address: 19 OLD MILL DR APT 26 HOLLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
CENTRAL VILLAGE CONDO MERS
CENTRAL VILLAGE CONDO UNGER KASEY
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: APT. NO. 26 CENTRAL VILLAGE CONDO. NO. 1 SEC 5 T4N R15W (030205300042)

Parcel ID#: 53-02-05-477-746 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,037.74
Property Address: 155 E 48TH ST LOT 46 HOLLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
CANDELIGHT MANOR ASSOCIATION
HOLMAN STEVE & KAYLA
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 46 CANDELIGHT MANOR CONDOMINIUM SEC 5 T4N R15W PT OF 03-02-05-477-004-00

Parcel ID#: 53-02-06-200-002 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,626.88
Property Address: 256 W 33RD ST HOLLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
VANDYKE LISA L
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W 60 FT OF E 600 FT OF S 165 FT OF N 528 FT OF NE FR 1/4 SEC 6 T4N R15W

Parcel ID#: 53-02-06-226-023 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,965.33
Property Address: 259 W 33RD ST HOLLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
MARLINK PAUL
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS 41 & 42 SUTTON'S ADD. ALSO S 1/2 OF VAC ALLEY ADJ ON THE NORTH. SEC 6 T4N R15W

Parcel ID#: 54-022-082-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,993.27
Property Address: 371 W ALLEGAN OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
BAKER KEVIN
BAKER KIMBERLY
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: E 58 FT OF W 167 FT OF THAT PT E 1/2 OF S FR NE 1/4 LYING S OF ALLEGAN ST & N OF ORLEANS ST EX S 165 FT SEC 22 T1N R12W. (72).

Parcel ID#: 54-100-019-60 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,180.84
Property Address: 104 N FARMER OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
TRUDELL JENNIFER
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM 74.33 FT N OF SW COR OF LOT 19 COR OF FARMER & ALLEGAN STS. TH N 18.67 FT ON E LIN OF FARMER ST TH E 40 FT TH S PPL WITH FARMER ST 23 FT TH W PPL WITH ALLEGAN ST 13 FT TH N 4.33 FT TH W 27 FT TO POB O. P. SEC'S 22 & 23.

Parcel ID#: 54-100-098-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,115.37
Property Address: 246 W ALLEGAN OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
BECKY BOWLBY
STETTEN RICK A & RICE
NICOLE J
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W 3 RDS OF LOT 98 O. P. SEC 22 & 23.

Parcel ID#: 54-107-081-50 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,331.88
Property Address: 213 E FRANKLIN OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
JIM LAPHEM HETING AND PLUMBING
BEATTIE DEBRA JOY
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: E 1/2 LOT 81 BLOCK 7 O. P. SEC 22 & 23 T1N R12W.

Parcel ID#: 54-111-004-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 841.09
Property Address: 320 E FRANKLIN OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
HANIGAN TERRY & JEAN
JESSE STOUT OR TARA HANIGAN
HANIGAN TERRY & JEAN
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 4 BLOCK 11 O. P. SEC 22 & 23.

Parcel ID#: 54-111-010-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 967.26
Property Address: 352 E FRANKLIN OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
MCKEE MICHAEL JR & BRANDI
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 10 EX THE S 55 FT BLOCK 11 O. P. SEC 22 & 23.

Parcel ID#: 54-123-012-51 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 7,135.77
Property Address: 509 S PLATT OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
MICKEY SUTER
EDWARDS DAVID
STEWART BECKY & EDWARDS DAVID
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PT OF LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 24 EXC AS: COM ON S'LY LIN OF HAMMOND ST AT THE N & S 1/4 LIN TH N 74 DEG 14' W ALG S LIN OF SD ST 186.17' TH S 15 DEG 42' 05" W 197.84' TO POB THIS DESC TH S 15 DEG 42' 05" W 132' TH S 74 DEG 09°30' E 148.60' TH N 137.38' TH N 74 DEG 09°30' W 110.82' TO POB SEC 23 T1N R12W (87)

Parcel ID#: 54-160-014-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 525.82
Property Address: 701 BARTON OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
PNC BANK
DENNANY CHARLES & KATHY

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 14 BARTON PLAT SE 1/4 SEC 23 T1N R12W (98)

Parcel ID#: 54-250-022-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 4,604.51
Property Address: 240 HELEN OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
HAGERMAN HAROLD & DONNA
HAGERMAN HAROLD & JEFFREY
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 22 EX N 47 FT EDSSELL'S ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 54-250-034-60 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,149.16
Property Address: 143 HELEN OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
EVERT DONALD
ANDERSON LYNN
ALLEGAN COUNTY GRANTS COORDINATOR
PION BETTANY & SANTI ANTONIO
PION DONNA ET AL
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: NLY 165 FT OF ELY 5 FT OF LOT 34 ALSO PT OF VACATED SPRING ST COM AT NE COR LOT 34 TH SLY 165 FT ALG ELY LINE SD LOT TH ELY 40 FT PPL WITH HELEN AVE TH NLY 165 FT PPL WITH ELY LINE LOT 34 TH WLY TO BEG EDSSELL'S ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 54-250-040-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,605.82
Property Address: 117 HELEN OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
PITCOCK SHANNON ALICIA
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT NE COR OF LOT 40 OF EDSSELL'S ADD CITY OF OTSEGO TH E'LY ALG S SIDE OF HELEN AVE 26' S'LY 90' W'LY PPL WITH SD AVE 41.5' N'LY 90' TO S SIDE OF SD AVE E'LY 13.08' TO POB EDSSELL'S ADDITION (99)

Parcel ID#: 54-550-010-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 4,815.60
Property Address: 221 FLORENCE OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
DUWAYNE BURCHETTE
BURCHETTE DANIELLE S
VIST JAMES
BURCHETTE JAMES & PATRICIA
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 10 JOHN KOLVOORD'S ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 54-800-031-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 896.67
Property Address: 503 JULIA OTSEGO MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
COMERICA BANK
BERGEON JAMES & PENNY
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: THE N 110 FT OF LOT'S 31, 32 & 33 TOWNSEND ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 55-029-058-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,800.44
Property Address: 121 LOCUST ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
MCDANIEL ERNEST
MCDANIEL ERNEST
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT APT 8 RDS W & 14 RDS S OF THE NE COR NW 1/4 SE 1/4 TH E 8 RDS TO 1/8 LIN TH S 4 RDS TH W 8 RDS TH N 4 RDS TO P.O.B. SEC 29 T1N R11W (68).

Parcel ID#: 55-029-062-01 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,326.93
Property Address: 936 E BRIDGE ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
LEONARD ANTHONY
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM E 1/4 COR TH W 1562.08' TO POB TH S 196.16' TH N 51 DEG 47'11" W 107.13' TH N 51.05' TH E 12.99' TH N 79.17' TH E 74.87' TH POB SEC 29 T1N R11W (2018).

Parcel ID#: 55-030-079-20 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,997.87
Property Address: 150 PROSPECT ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
DEWYER CHARLES & BURCHETTE DANIELLE
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM 165 FT N 58 DEG 23 MIN W FROM SW COR LOT 16 LASHER'S ADD TH N 58 DEG 23 MIN W 66 FT TH S 31 DEG 37 MIN W 57.25 FT TH N 58 DEG 23 MIN W 99 FT TH S 31 DEG 37 MIN W 59.25 FT TH S 58 DEG 23 MIN E 165 FT TH N 31 DEG 37' E 116.5 FT TO PL OF BEG SEC 30 T1N R11W (69)

Parcel ID#: 55-100-035-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,743.01
Property Address: 220 E BRIDGE ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
HATFIELD JOHN & TERRI CAULKINS
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 35 O. P. SEC 29

Parcel ID#: 55-100-059-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 7,947.66
Property Address: 202 S ANDERSON ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
DUNITHAN NATASHA
AARON GOMEZ
TANK MARY
TANK MARY
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 59 EX S 20 FT O. P. SEC 29.

Parcel ID#: 55-110-032-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 1,356.29
Property Address: 128 ACORN ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
TREVHER PREDUM
PREDUM CHARLOTTE LIFE ESTATE
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: N 27 FT LOT 32 ALSO LOT 33 ANDERSON'S ADDITION.

Parcel ID#: 55-110-036-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 484.51
Property Address: 134 ACORN ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
TREVHER PREDUM
PREDUM CHARLOTTE LIFE ESTATE
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 36 ANDERSON'S ADDITION

Parcel ID#: 55-110-043-30 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 4,096.36
Property Address: 300 ACORN ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
JEFFREY HOOVER
FINLAY CONSTRUCTION LLC
HOOVER JEFFERY
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W 200' OF S 99' OF LOT 43 ANDERSON'S ADDITION

Parcel ID#: 55-110-043-31 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 501.59
Property Address: 300 ACORN ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
JEFFREY HOOVER
FINLAY CONSTRUCTION LLC
HOOVER JEFFERY
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S 99' OF LOT 43 EX THE W 200' THEREOF ANDERSON'S ADDITION (88)

Parcel ID#: 55-360-016-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,170.94
Property Address: 124 W BRIGHTON ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
COPEN FREDERICK & WF
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 63 THOMPSON'S 2ND ADDITION

Parcel ID#: 55-410-146-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 5,130.09
Property Address: 505 S WOODHAMS ST PLAINWELL MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
SMECKA PAMELA
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 146 SEC 29 T1N R11W WOODHAM'S SECOND ADDITION SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS O. P.

Parcel ID#: 56-005-104-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 4,248.60
Property Address: 119 E SYCAMORE ST WAYLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
JOHN AND LINDA OSBORN
MICHIGAN DEPT. OF TREASURY - COLLEC
OSBORN JOHN & LINDA
OSBORN JOHN & LINDA
OSBORN JEFFERY E & MARY E
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S 165 FT OF N 825 FT OF E 66 FT OF W 251 FT OF SW 1/4 SEC 5 T3N R11W. .25A.

Parcel ID#: 56-006-095-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 4,161.30
Property Address: 525 W SUPERIOR ST WAYLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
KACZANOWSKI PHILIP
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: W 81.16' OF N 330' OF E 1644' OF SE 1/4 SEC 6 T3N R1 1W.

Parcel ID#: 56-400-036-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,158.00
Property Address: 333 CHURCH ST WAYLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
PELOQUIN GREGORY
NUNEZ GRECIA
PELOQUIN GREGORY
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S 89 FT OF LOTS 36 & 37 OF I. KELLOGG'S ADDITION - PLAT OF LOMAX CITY, (NOW CITY OF WAYLAND). SEC 6 T3N R1 1W.

Parcel ID#: 56-400-075-50 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 2,106.70
Property Address: 203 PARK ST WAYLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
HOLLINGER ROY & GAIL
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S 1/2 LOTS 75 & 76 I. KELLOGG'S ADDITION - PLAT OF LOMAX CITY - SEC 6 T3N R11W. WILLIAM TO HOLD LIFE ESTATE.

Parcel ID#: 56-510-019-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 3,341.07
Property Address: 557 LAWRENCE AVE WAYLAND MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
BAKER MICHAEL & PATRICIA
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: UNIT 19 BLDG 10 MILL STREET CONDOMINIUM NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 6 T3N R11W.

Parcel ID#: 59-017-108-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 19,258.66
Property Address: 741 W CENTER ST DOUGLAS MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
INLAND COMM. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
DEARBORN WHOLESALE GROCERS LP
GEORGE DERNIS AND DESPINA PEROUSTIANIS TRUST
GEORGE DERNIS AND DESPINA
GROCERY RETAIL SUPPORT LLC
DEPERNO LAW OFFICE PLLC
DERNIS GEORGE & MARIA
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM 600 FT E OF CTR POST SEC 17 TH E 200 FT TH S 327 FT TH W 200 FT TH N 327 FT TO BEG SEC 17 T3N R16W.

Parcel ID#: 59-020-007-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 12,738.93
Property Address: 2918 S BLUE STAR HWY DOUGLAS MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
DOUGLAS DEVELOPMENT II LLC
MEADE HOLDINGS, LLC
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: N 150 FT OF S 491 FT OF E 290.5 FT OF NE 1/4 SEC 20 T3N R16W.

Parcel ID#: 59-040-009-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 27,152.23
Property Address: 474 AMITY ST DOUGLAS MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
AMITY MEADOWS CONDO ASSOC.
QUINTANA CARMEN
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: UNIT 9 AMITY MEADOWS SEC 16 T3N R16W (91)

Parcel ID#: 59-210-030-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 4,794.53
Property Address: 6929 SECOND ST DOUGLAS MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:

CHARLES R FOLEY TRUST
FOLEY CHARLES TRUST
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S 1/2 LOTS 82-85 FELKERS LAKESHORE SUBDIVISION SEC 17 T3N R16W (97)

Parcel ID#: 59-760-001-00 Amount to Redeem as of 12/31/2025 17,357.62
Property Address: 1 WILDERNESS RIDGE DR DOUGLAS MI
The following parties may have an interest in this property:
THOMPSON NELLIE
WILDERNESS RIDGE CONDO ASSOC
THOMPSON NELLIE W
OCCUPANT
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: UNIT 1 WILDERNESS RIDGE CONDOMINIUM SEC 17 T3N R16W (95)